Subject: Re: SKIP the window "press click to continue" using the VIRTUAL MACHINE

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On Aug 24, 11:09 am, nata

 dernat.puigdomen...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi people.

- > I think this is an old question but I didn't find anything to solve my
- > problem.
- > I'm trying to write a routine in IDL that I want to use like a script.
- > So, in scheduled tasks I want to execute this routine 1 time per day
- > USING the virtual machine of IDL.

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- > The problem is that the virtual machine opens a window with the cover
- > of IDL with the message PRESSCLICKTO CONTINUE.

- > My question is if there is a way to skip this window. Anyone had this
- > problem before?

- > Thanks in advance.
- > Bernat

In Linux, I have done it using xautomation. More specifically, for console applications I use Xvfb to create a virtual X server of the size of the splash screen, then xte (from xautomation) to make a click on the proper coordinates. The Xvfb server is made the size of the splash screen so that the button always is at the same coordinates, and it is not necessary to search for it with visgrep.

I put everything in a script to launch Xvfb, set the display variable, launch the runtime application, call xte to click, then kill the Xvfb server at the end. I copy the Xvfb and xte binaries into the distribution directory, so that it does not depend on those being installed where the program is used.