
Subject: Re: invalid screen number error

Posted by [Jeremy Bailin](#) on Fri, 18 Jun 2010 15:03:48 GMT

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On Jun 17, 3:06 pm, jdehls <john.de...@gmail.com> wrote:

> I upgraded from Ubuntu 9.04 to 10.04 LTS this week. When I try to
> launch ENVI or anything graphical in IDL, I get the error:
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> % DEVICE: Invalid screen number on display string
> % DEVICE: Unable to open X Windows display.
> Is your DISPLAY environment variable set correctly?
>
> A quick check shows:
>
> DISPLAY=:ffff:10.60.1.43:1.0
>
> If I do:
>
> export DISPLAY=10.60.1.43:1.0
>
> then everything is fine. I realise this isn't really an IDL problem,
> but this is the only program that seems to be affected by this. Where
> does the ::ffff: come from and why is it only a problem for IDL? i
> never encountered this before upgrading Ubuntu.
>
> John

Looks like an IPv6 address.

-Jeremy.
