
Subject: Re: SETENV, 'DISPLAY=IPaddress'
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In article <52rnji\$m2m@uwm.edu>, gunter@alpha1.csd.uwm.edu (David Gunter) writes:

> F.Salzedas (fsal@rijnh.nl) wrote:

> : Hello,

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> : I'm working interactively with IDL (4.0.1) in a Xwindows terminal, and

> : I want to display a plot on an other computer (a Mac that is connected

> : to the previous Xwindows terminal via internet).

> : I tried to use the command SETENV, 'DISPLAY=macIPaddress' but the plots

> : are still displayed at the Xwindows terminal.

> : Does any one know how to direct the display of an IDL plot to another

> : terminal?

It looks to me like you are trying set the DISPLAY environment variable from within IDL. I have not tried this, but you would definitely have to do it before IDL tries to make the first X windows call. It would be safer to do it before entering IDL, i.e.

> setenv DISPLAY macIPaddress:0

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