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Subject: Re: Faking X Display for IDL Bridge  
Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Mon, 13 Sep 2010 15:29:41 GMT  
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On Mon, 13 Sep 2010, Haje Korth wrote:

> Lajos,  
> do you have usage instructions? I started vncserver and then IDL but I  
> still get the message "cannot connect to X windows display"  
>  
> Haje

- login to the server  
- vncserver  
  this prints something like:  
  ...  
  New 'X' desktop is server:1  
  ...  
- vncviewer server:1  
- open a terminal, start your IDL job  
- exit vncviewer (usually F8)  
- logout

Any time later:

- login to the server  
- vncviewer server:1  
- check your output, ...  
- exit vncviewer  
- (vncserver -kill server:1 if your job is finished)  
- logout

regards,  
lajos

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