
Subject: Re: Faking X Display for IDL Bridge
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Mon, 13 Sep 2010 15:13:27 GMT
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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

On Sep 13, 11:05 am, FÖLDY Lajos <fo...@rmki.kfki.hu> wrote:
> On Mon, 13 Sep 2010, Haje Korth wrote:
>> Hi,
>> I just had this great idea of forking IDL jobs on my 16-CPU server
>> using the IDL to IDL Bridge. The code runs great from the command line
>> but using a UNIX cron job I get the error message "IDL_IDLBridge:
>> Unable to establish X Connection." To late did I understand the the
>> help that reads:
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>> "Warning: On UNIX systems, the IDL_IDLBridge requires that the DISPLAY
>> environment variable be set to a valid X Windows display. If no
>> display is available, execution of the IDL_IDLBridge will halt, with
>> error messages that include:IDL_IDLBridge: Unable to establish X
>> Connection."
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>> The requirement for an X display seems silly, as my code does not
>> display anything. Is there a way to fake the existence of an X window?
>> Or did I just wasted my time coding this feature?
>
>> Haje
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> vncserver is your friend.
>
> regards,
> Lajos
