
Subject: Re: Faking X Display for IDL Bridge
Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Mon, 13 Sep 2010 15:05:21 GMT
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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

vncserver is your friend.

regards,
Lajos
