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Subject: IDL 8.1, X11 and Crashes

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Hey all,

One of the more frustrating things about 8.1 that I've experienced is crashes related to X11 (I'm using a Mac).

I'll be happily programming along, plotting this and that, when eventually, randomly, when plotting something (the same commands I've been using), IDL freezes (I get the italicized IDL prompt). I can't close an X11 windows, and the only thing I seem to be able to do is quit X11, which then crashes IDL.

Has anyone else experienced this? Any ideas floating around to get around or fix this?

Thanks!

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