
Subject: Shut down X connection?

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Hi,

I'd like to know if it's possible to terminate IDL's connection to the X server, without terminating IDL. There has been some discussion in the past of how to avoid starting up an X server connection in IDL. This is slightly different: I want to start up the connection, shut it down, and start it up again. Merely changing the display device with `set_plot, 'null'` is not sufficient. If this is possible, it would enable moving the X display freely from one client to another, with the IDL session running on a server inside a "screen" session. Which would be nice.

thanks,
Mark
