Subject: Re: running IDL on a linux command line
Posted by DavidF[1] on Fri, 12 Oct 2012 19:47:21 GMT
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On Friday, October 12, 2012 1:12:58 PM UTC-6, Mike Galloy wrote:

> I believe it is possible to use X (I
> think even if you're local machine is on Windows, but there is extra
> software you need) to run the IDL Workbench and have it show up on your
> local machine, but my experience is that is a very slow and frustrating
> experience.

Oddly enough, I was just figuring out how to connect to a UNIX machine
from my Windows machine via a VNC client this morning. I now have a
window on my Windows machine that connects to UNIX and allows me to run
the IDLDE on the UNIX machine (I need UNIX because the massive amount of data
we need is located there and because that machine has 32 GByte of RAM,
whereas this poor Windows machine only has 6 GByte of RAM). I like
the IDLDE because I configure it exactly like my Windows IDLDE and
I don't have to think about anything except my work.

I didn't find doing this particular operation frustrating (someone
else had installed the vncserver software on the UNIX side) or slow.
If fact, so far, it is working great!

Cheers,

David