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Subject: Re: setenv DISPLAY fix not working with X Windows display problem...

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cjarviskdr@gmail.com writes:

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> I am using Cygwin and attempt to run a basic plot function in IDL but get the error (which I have
> seen here is fairly common):
> % PLOT: Unable to connect to X Windows display: :0.0
> % PLOT: Unable to open X Windows display.
>      Is your DISPLAY environment variable set correctly?
> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$
>
> I have read that:
> setenv display <your IP address>:0.0
>      ^
> should make it work, but for me it just produced a syntax error as shown above under the "i".
What could be a solution?
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I'm afraid this is going to be case sensitive. You may have to locate the CAP LOCKS key! ;-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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