
Subject: WINDOW: Unable to connect to X Windows display: localhost:10.0

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Hi,

I am using windows and connect to a linux server over a VPN. On the linux server I initiate a screen and start an idl session in the screen. My idl script takes several hours and whenever I want to access and use idl session, I login to linux sever and go to the screen and reach the idl session.

'Sometimes' I get this error when I execute any idl script in the IDL session that is in the screen.

Compiled module: \$MAIN\$.

% WINDOW: Unable to connect to X Windows display: localhost:10.0

% WINDOW: Unable to open X Windows display.

Is your DISPLAY environment variable set correctly?

% Execution halted at: \$MAIN\$ 1

/net/orbit/home/idlscriptname.pro

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the idlscriptname.pro does not open any x terminal. It is just a bunch of idl lines.

If I restart the IDL session then everything works fine again until the next error message that can happen anytime when I login to the linux sever again.

Any solutions.

Gompie
