
Subject: Re: IDL on Mac Funning Yosemite?

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> I can confirm that IDL 8.2 fails to run in Yosemite with the following error message:

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> nerdzoo:/usr/local/exelis/idl82/bin\$ idl

> dyld: Library not loaded: /usr/X11/lib/libfreetype.6.dylib

> Referenced from: /usr/local/exelis/idl82/bin/bin.darwin.x86_64/libidl.8.2.dyl ib

> Reason: image not found

> Trace/BPT trap: 5

I had a similar issue. After upgrading to Yosemite, I could not load IDL from the command line.

The error read:

dyld: Library not loaded: /usr/X11/lib/libXp.6.dylib

Referenced from: /Applications/exelis/idl82/bin/bin.darwin.x86_64/libidl.8.2. dylib

Reason: image not found

Trace/BPT trap: 5

After noticing I did not have an X11 directory in the /usr/ directory, I soft linked it from /opt/X11/:

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sudo mkdir /usr/X11/
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password: *****
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sudo ln -s /opt/X11/* /usr/X11/
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This solved my issue.

-Kevin
