
Subject: Issues with XQuartz 2.7.11 on macOS

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Upgrading from XQuartz from 2.7.9 to 2.7.11 on macOS Sierra broke IDL widgets for me:

```
~$ idl
```

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IDL Version 8.5.1, Mac OS X (darwin x86_64 m64).
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```
IDL> xloadct
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Error: attempt to add non-widget child "dsm" to parent "idl" which  
supports only widgets
```

The fix that worked for me were the following two commands:

```
sudo mv /opt/X11/lib/libXt.6.dylib{,.bak}  
sudo cp /opt/X11/lib{/flat_namespace,}/libXt.6.dylib
```

[Downgrading] to 2.7.9 (but not 2.7.10) also worked for me.

[Downgrading]: <https://www.xquartz.org/releases/index.html> "XQuartz - Releases"

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Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)
