
Subject: IDL on a remote Vax window

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Has anyone ever successfully run IDL in a remote VAX window while on a SUN workstation? We can run most of the IDL software without problems, but always crash IDL whenever we try to use TVRD. We are running IDL V2.2.0 and using the TCPIP transport. The error message we get is

```
IDL>a = tvrd(0,0,512,512,0)
```

```
Illegal unit size: 8 found in routine: _normalizeimagebits
```

```
%XLIB-F-LIBABORT, xlib fatal error
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```
%TRACE-F-TRACEBACK, symbolic stack dump follows
```

```
module name    routine name          line    rel PC
abs PC
```

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000FC4C0
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...
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We don't run into this problem when going from Vax to Vax or from Vax to SUN. Any suggestions would be welcome.

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