
Subject: How to display image on X root window?
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Hi Folks,

Is there a straightfoward way to get IDL to display an image on the root window of an X display?

I have something in mind along the lines of `xloadimage -onroot`

Alternatively, is there a way to open an IDL window with no borders or title bar?

Finally, is there a way to open an IDL window on an alternate display? Again, I have something in mind along the lines of `xloadimage -onroot -display :0.1 .`

Thanks in advance,

David

P.S. My problem getting IDL 5.3/5.4 to work under Mandrake Linux 7.2 isn't solved yet.

RSI suggested switching to RedHat 7.0, but I'm looking for a better solution.

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