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Subject: Re: Inconsistent errors when opening itools

Posted by [btt](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2004 14:08:26 GMT

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Posted by [u2s5thmember](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 2004 21:40:53 GMT  
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I am using X11. Is that what you mean by "using X11 windowing"? Do you think I might need to check any display settings? If so, where??

Thanks for your reply

Ben Tupper <[btupper@bigelow.org](mailto:btupper@bigelow.org)> wrote in message news:<[2kfvmnF1sgapU1@uni-berlin.de](mailto:2kfvmnF1sgapU1@uni-berlin.de)>...

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