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Subject: fsc\_color and z-buffer problem with remote non X-session

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Hello,

I am running IDL on a Unix machine remotely with no X-session active. i.e using putty as my terminal.

To make my plots in IDL I am writing to the z-buffer and then creating a png that I can then view in a browser. However, my session in IDL is crashing when I use fsc\_color from Dave Fanning's library. See the simple example below.

```
IDL> set_plot,'z'
```

```
IDL> a=fsc_color('black')
```

```
% Compiled module: FSC_COLOR.
```

```
X connection to cass00:10.0 broken (explicit kill or server shutdown).
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Is this me, or a feature of fsc\_color.

When I enable an xsession via cgywin fsc\_color works OK. It looks like idl or fsc\_color is trying to do something with via X.

thanks, richard

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