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Subject: Re: IDL 6.1: X11 forward display. Mouse click not responsive on remote session.

Posted by [Edd Edmondson](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2007 11:38:48 GMT

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chukustako@gmail.com wrote:

> Hello all!  
>  
> this is regarding mouse (cursor) calls  
> on an IDL procedure running on a remote session.  
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> I recently enabled X11 access from my new mac so  
> I can run IDL at home by remotely accessing my office terminal  
> (which is a Sun running linux :P).  
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> I am happily seeing a beautiful display and a quite nice  
> speed of forwarding. However, one thing I have not  
> found how to fix: my mouse.  
> I have a couple of procedures where I manually  
> select a section of an image with two clicks of the mouse  
> (left button), but for some reason this does not work  
> on the X11 graphics display window. I can see the  
> cursor and I get a perfect movement speed, but no reaction  
> to clicks.

Try entering at the prompt

defaults write com.apple.x11 wm\_click\_through -bool true  
(this is the shell of the Mac, not the Sun or the IDL prompt)  
and maybe restart X11.app and then see if that helps. That sets an  
option to allow you to send clicks through to windows without having  
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Edd

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Posted by [chukustako](#) on Sun, 08 Jul 2007 19:44:54 GMT

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WOW

That was the solution!! Thank you!

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Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Tue, 10 Jul 2007 08:43:24 GMT

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Cool! I've had this problem ever since I upgraded to 10.4 and didn't know how to fix it until now. Thanks!  
Craig

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Craig B. Markwardt, Ph.D.    EMAIL: [craigmnet@REMOVEcow.physics.wisc.edu](mailto:craigmnet@REMOVEcow.physics.wisc.edu)  
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Posted by [jakobgarvelmann](#) on Mon, 17 Nov 2014 16:07:48 GMT

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Any help is very welcome.

Jakob

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Subject: Re: IDL 6.1: X11 forward display. Mouse click not responsive on remote session.

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 17 Nov 2014 16:16:14 GMT

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jakobgarvelmann@gmail.com writes:

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Does this help:

[http://www.idlcoyote.com/misc\\_tips/cursor\\_on\\_mac.html](http://www.idlcoyote.com/misc_tips/cursor_on_mac.html)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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