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Subject: Re: [Q] Using a macintosh as a X terminal for IDL  
Posted by [Ian E. Sprod](#) on Fri, 28 Apr 1995 07:00:00 GMT  
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carton@jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu (John C Carton) wrote:

>  
> Is anyone using a macintosh computer as a X terminal for IDL ?

Yes I use MacX version 1.1.7 (don't use 1.2 or IDL will cause MacX to hang).

> What software do you use, and what settings do you use on the UNIX side ?

I use IDL on the UNIX side with the DISPLAY environment variable set to be the IP address of the Mac with window number 0.2 (not 0.0 as you might expect).

> (ie. do you have to set IDL\_DEVICE to the X terminal address or do any  
> settings regarding the color tables)

Color is 8-bit only. No other problems except gross flashing of screen colors as the Mac switches from the system color table to the X device color table.

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> Thanks in advance,  
>  
> John Carton  
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In article <3nrchb\$dr@jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu>, carton@jhunix.hcf.jhu.edu (John C Carton) writes:

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> settings regarding the color tables)  
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We use eXodus on the Mac. We don't use any special settings in IDL. There are a variety of settings which need to be set inside eXodus, but most are "personal

preferences" and not critical.

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