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Subject: When sshed from my macbook pro to my apple server if running command line idl opening an x window will crash the session

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I have idl running on a Mac server which I ssh into to run my programs. If I log in from a linux machine everything runs smoothly, in that I can just plot things to the screen and the x windows runs fine. However, if I log in from a mac (I have tried from two different ones and both have the same problem) the x windows will not work and it completely crashes the ssh session. At first I thought it was an ssh issue but I can run x windows for all other applications just not idl. I am hoping there is a simple fix for this that I am missing, as obviously it is a pain having print things to postscript to see them.

I assume I need to maybe fix something in my idl startup files but I can't seem to figure it out. Has anyone else had this problem or have any suggestions.

Thanks

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