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if you are using csh or tcsh
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Then
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Then run whatever you want.

Are you saying after that, it is still trying to connect to X?

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