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Subject: Re: IDL - OS X Mountain Lion

Posted by [Vincent Sarago](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2012 13:52:57 GMT

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On Thursday, July 19, 2012 4:23:40 AM UTC-4, Stefan wrote:

> Hi

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> With the upcoming release of Mountain Lion (presumably next week) I was wondering if I will have any troubles with my IDL 8.1 when I upgrade immediately. Has anyone tested it with the Golden Master or any Beta versions yet?

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> thanks

> :)

Hi Stefan,

The first thing I see, will be the lost of X11 :

<http://www.macrumors.com/2012/02/17/apple-removes-x11-in-os-x-mountain-lion-shifts-support-to-open-source-xquartz/>

I don't know if IDL is compatible with xQuartz (the Open source 'X11')

I'm sure exelis-vis will answer your question saying that "the only supported version of IDL is Mac Os Leopard" :(  
Maybe one day they will consider that more and more scientists work under Mac

Vincent

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Posted by [stefan.meingast](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2012 15:45:19 GMT

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Subject: Re: IDL - OS X Mountain Lion

Posted by [karo03de](#) on Fri, 20 Jul 2012 15:03:39 GMT

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Am Donnerstag, 19. Juli 2012 17:45:19 UTC+2 schrieb Stefan:

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I am using IDL 8.2 with XQuartz since times, now on Lion. I have no problem, I see only the different icon. I am not quite sure about the cumbersome display variable,

echo \$DISPLAY

/tmp/launch-m6xh7k/org.macosforge.xquartz:0

if this is a result of XQuartz!? I am using it since Gimp (from GimponOSX) needs it.

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