
Subject: setenv, "DISPLAY=host:0"

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How come this happens:

```
IDL> setenv, "DISPLAY=vision:0"
```

```
IDL> window
```

```
% LICENSE MANAGER: Current license is not for the specified X Window display.
```

```
% Execution halted at: $MAIN$
```

however, if I exit IDL, set my DISPLAY variable and restart IDL it allows it.

My understanding is that the License Manager should limit the machines that IDL **runs** on, not the displays.

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