

Re: Lisp/Unix impedance [a programming challenge]

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> you can redirect the display to your local machine

No, I can't, for multiple reasons.

> (you said it's Linux and running an X server).

The X server is only for localhost. There's no PPP service (it costs extra beyond the \$19/55 per month I've been paying for shell with VT100 dialup access), and the modem doesn't work at all currently (it got wedged into a state where it isn't online but thinks it is so there's no way to get into command mode to reset it, and even when removed from all electric power for many hours the modem still thinks it's online). Do you know to fix a XIrcom "RealPort Ethernet+Modem 56 REM56G-10" without any money to pay for an expert to work on it?

> I also prefer tty-only programs when logged in remotely (and
> generally also).

I much prefer text-only access except when I actually want to see some visual image that can't be rendered as ASCII art, such as images from NASA/ESA space probes/telescopes etc., or e-photos of women to meet. The public library allows only one hour of InterNet access per day, and it has only MS-IE available, complete with incessant overlaying pop-up ads that can't be dismissed. (ALT-TAB seems to be the only way to get back to what I was trying to work on, but there's no way to get back the text I was typing when the pop-up had already came up but human response time is such that a lot of typing continues until I notice the pop-up is eating all my type-in.)

ObLisp: Is there anyone who would like to try online (CGI) demos of some of the Lisp software I've written? Is there anyone who would like to see a list of software I've written, some of which has already been converted to CGI demo but most of which I won't bother to convert until and unless somebody shows an interest in seeing it?

Is there anybody other than myself who has a list of software they've written?

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