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**Subject:** problem installing/running linux datawarrior  
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I'm trying to install and run datawarrior from an Ubuntu instance in Amazon EC2. I installed java (made sure lastest version is installed), the xdg tools package, and unzipped the tarball. We installed according to the readme but when trying to run datawarrior, the following exceptions are found:

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:~/john/datawarrior_linux/datawarrior$ ./datawarrior
Exception in thread "AWT-EventQueue-0" java.lang.ExceptionInInitializerError
    at org.jvnet.substance.fonts.FontPolicies.getDefaultPlasticPolicy(FontPolicies.java:140)
    at org.jvnet.substance.fonts.SubstanceFontUtilities.getDefaultFontPolicy(SubstanceFontUtilities.java:164)
    at org.jvnet.substance.SubstanceLookAndFeel.getFontPolicy(SubstanceLookAndFeel.java:3412)
    at com.actelion.research.datawarrior.DataWarriorLinux.i(Unknown Source)
    at com.actelion.research.datawarrior.ag.run(Unknown Source)
    at java.awt.event.InvocationEvent.dispatch(InvocationEvent.java:312)
    at java.awt.EventQueue.dispatchEvent(EventQueue.java:733)
    at java.awt.EventQueue.access$200(EventQueue.java:103)
    at java.awt.EventQueue$3.run(EventQueue.java:694)
    at java.awt.EventQueue$3.run(EventQueue.java:692)
    at java.security.AccessController.doPrivileged(Native Method)
    at java.security.ProtectionDomain$1.doIntersectionPrivilege(ProtectionDomain.java:76)
    at java.awt.EventQueue.dispatchEvent(EventQueue.java:703)
    at java.awt.EventDispatchThread.pumpOneEventForFilters(EventDispatchThread.java:242)
    at java.awt.EventDispatchThread.pumpEventsForFilter(EventDispatchThread.java:161)
    at java.awt.EventDispatchThread.pumpEventsForHierarchy(EventDispatchThread.java:150)
    at java.awt.EventDispatchThread.pumpEvents(EventDispatchThread.java:146)
    at java.awt.EventDispatchThread.pumpEvents(EventDispatchThread.java:138)
    at java.awt.EventDispatchThread.run(EventDispatchThread.java:91 )
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Caused by: java.awt.HeadlessException:

No X11 DISPLAY variable was set, but this program performed an operation which requires it.

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at sun.awt.HeadlessToolkit.getScreenResolution(HeadlessToolkit.java:224)
at org.jvnet.lafwidget.utils.LookUtils.isLowResolution(LookUtils.java:447)
at org.jvnet.lafwidget.utils.LookUtils.<clinit>(LookUtils.java:241)
... 19 more
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Any thoughts on what might be wrong? Many thanks!

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