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Subject: Re: Linux IDL with RedHat 6.0

Posted by [David Kastrup](#) on Wed, 23 Jun 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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"David R. Klassen" <klassen@rowan.edu> writes:

- > I was wondering if anyone has tried the IDL for Linux under RedHat 6.0.
- > I'm currently running RH5.2 but would like to upgrade (get all the
- > latest
- > and greatest hardware drivers and support and all the newest security
- > patches). If so, are there any difficulties to be overcome, or does
- > it appear to run just as well as in 5.2?

The upgrade to 6.0 itself is a mess. rpm is upgraded to a new version and this garbles the normal upgrade procedure. As a consequence, lots of packages are upgraded incompletely. One of the most visibly damaged packages is TeX/LaTeX.

After the upgrade, do  
rpm --verify -a

All packages that are flagged as missing files need to be upgraded manually with  
rpm -U --force packagename.rpm  
again. Packages where some configuration file does not have the right checksum are harmless, obviously.

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