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Subject: Re: IDL and RedHat version 7.0  
Posted by [Vapuser](#) on Thu, 07 Dec 2000 16:00:46 GMT  
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And I did a clean install of redhat 7 \*and\* idl 5.4 and have had no problems!

It would be nice if RSI put together an RPM (assuming that they haven't). That would solve the problem of the missing dependencies.

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Kenneth Mankoff <mankoff@lasp.colorado.edu> writes:

> not sure what this email means for me, because i did a clean rh7  
> install, and idl worked fine. That is IDL 5.3, not 5.4.  
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> -k.  
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> On Wed, 6 Dec 2000, David V Bowen wrote:  
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>> About a month ago someone contacted me about their problems getting IDL  
>> to run under Linux & RedHat v7.0 (I'm sorry, I lost their Email and  
>> can't remember their name). Hopefully by now they've figured out how to  
>> fix it, but in case they haven't... I was talking to a colleague a few  
>> days ago, who reported a similar problem after a clean installation of  
>> RH7. The problem, he discovered, was that there are some libraries  
>> missing which IDL needs but which don't come with RH7. Anyone who  
>> upgrades to v7 won't notice any problems 'cause the libraries `_used_` to  
>> exist in v6, but anyone doing a new installation will be unable to start  
>> IDL. If anyone is still struggling with these issues, I can get some  
>> more details if they contact me directly.

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