
Subject: Re: IDL and RedHat version 7.0

Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Thu, 07 Dec 2000 16:02:55 GMT

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David V Bowen wrote:

>
> 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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libXpm wasn't it?

I don't trust their use of a development snapshot of gcc rather
than a stable release. I'm waiting until 7.1 comes out before upgrading.
Which also follows the usual rule of skipping .0 releases.

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