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Subject: Re: Cannot install IDL 5.02 with RedHat 8  
Posted by [Karl Schultz](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2003 14:45:22 GMT  
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"Christophe JORSSSEN" <christophe.jorssen@noos.fr> wrote in message  
news:3ea9080e\$0\$9182\$79c14f64@nan-newsreader-01.noos.net...  
> Hello,  
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> I'm a newbie with Linux. I've tried to understand what I found in the  
google  
> groups archive about that incompatibility I encounter when installing IDL  
> 5.02 with RedHat 8 :  
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> ELF interpreter : it does not find an old gcc library (\*.so.1)  
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> but it is still unclear to me.  
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> Would anybody have the courage to explain me step by step what I have to  
do  
> ?  
>  
> Thank you very much in advance.

I think that your easiest path is to obtain a newer version of IDL, like IDL  
5.6.

If you are stuck with 5.02 (really??? !!!), then you *might* have some luck  
hunting around for some RPMs that contain older versions of the C runtime  
libraries. Some Linux distros also ship with the "previous" version of the  
libs to ease some compatibility problems. You may want to read up on what  
it takes to make your application use the older libs. But I think that this  
solution is something of a longshot, since 5.02 was quite awhile ago.

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