
Subject: Re: idlde: Linux vs. Windows

Posted by [IzzieDee2000](#) on Thu, 25 Sep 2003 10:26:37 GMT

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odell@aos.wisc.edu (Chris ODell) wrote in message
news:<2fafbdc3.0309091504.88fa86e@posting.google.com>...

> I have just switched jobs, and in the process have been forced to
> migrate from Windows to Linux. I have a lot of programming in the
> windows IDLDE and really love it.

> I realize I am new to programming IDL under linux, so I am figuring
> people out there have come up with a nice system (equal in
> functionality to the windows idlde i hope!) for linux idl
> programming/debugging/running. Just curious what it is.

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> BTW, i am now running Linux RedHat 9 with IDL 6.0.

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> Cheers,

> Chris O'Dell

Hi Chris,

This is a little late, but I have IDL5.6 idlde running on Linux (SuSE).

I do not like it because the editor window is too small and i prefer emacs
(IDLWAVE came automatically with my SuSe package (8.2). I agree that
the nice things about idlde are the information windows. I have not
used the Windows version yet and do not know if it is the same.

print,!version gives:

IDL Version 5.6 (linux x86 m32). (c) 2002, Research Systems, Inc.

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