I installed Fedora on my home PC and put IDL on it (no license) and
tried to run idldemo programs. Not all the programs work under RedHat
7.3 but I knew a couple of them did. I tried the 3D object one and
another. Unfortunately I got some floating point error messages. I
also tried a simple x-y line plot and that worked. So it looks that IDL
6.0 under Fedora is some what crippled and does not work for more
complicated stuff. This was by no means a complete test so how well IDL
works and what does not work is still a question. It looks like I can
not upgrade to Fedora and have all of IDL working.
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