Subject: Re: Installing IDL 6.0 on RedHat 9 - "Segmentation fault" Posted by Nigel Wade on Mon, 22 Dec 2003 09:16:47 GMT

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Milica Medved wrote:

- > I tried istalling IDL 6.0 on my RedHat 9 Linux box. The following
- > problems occured:

- > 1) During installation, I am asked for java directories in
- > /usr/local/apache2, which does not exist in my distribution. This is
- > probably not my main problem.

IIRC you only get asked that if you try to install the IDL/Java bridge.

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> 2) THIS _IS_ MY MAIN PROBLEM: After installation (no license yet), I
> tried to run idl, and it exits with the following message:
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     IDL Version 6.0 (linux x86 m32). (c) 2003, Research Systems, Inc.
>
     Segmentation fault
>
> The best I could gather from googling is that it may be an issue
  with the glibc libraries. I am running glibc-2.3.2-5.
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>> rpm -q glibc
>
     glibc-2.3.2-5
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> Did anybody manage a successful installation on RH9? If yes, did you
  have to do anything special to make it work? What version of glibc are
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Thank you,

> you running?

> Milica

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It works here. I've not done much testing on RH9, but it certainly starts and I can do very simple plots.

I'm using stock RH9 which has glibc-2.3.2-11.9 - how did you end up with a different (earlier) version? IDL was downloaded from RSI, installed on our IRIX server, and the disk exported to the RH machine.

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