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Subject: Re: Installing IDL 6.0 on RedHat 9 - "Segmentation fault"

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Milica Medved wrote:

> I tried istalling IDL 6.0 on my RedHat 9 Linux box. The following  
> problems occured:  
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> 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  
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> 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  
>  
> 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  
> you running?  
>  
> Thank you,  
>  
> Milica

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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