Subject: Re: IDL on a 64bits SGI altix computer Posted by kehcheng on Wed, 05 May 2004 14:27:45 GMT

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In article <40991DCD.5050904@ya.com.spam>,
Andry William (Please remove \".spam\") <andry@ya.com.spam> wrote:
> Hi all,
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> I just wanted to ask if anybody is running IDL on a 64 bits SGI
> Altix computer (with linux operating system).
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> Our system manager has started to install the IDL and the license
> but he could not do so. He then heard that IDL does not support
> 64 bits (linux) ???
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Install IDL on an IA32 linux system and then copy the entire directory tree /usr/local/rsi to the Altix system. IDL will run, but all the 32-bit limitations still apply, and the performance is extremely poor (time_test3: 1.47s on 3.2GHz Xeon, 6.48s on 1.3GHz Altix).

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