
Subject: Re: IDL on SuSE

Posted by [Bringfried Stecklum](#) on Wed, 26 Jan 2005 08:26:25 GMT

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Michael Wallace wrote:

> The only supported Linux flavors according to RSI's documentation are
> Redhat versions. I can't think of any reason why IDL wouldn't work on
> SuSE, but was wondering if there would be any issues trying to get IDL
> installed and running on a SuSE box. Anyone running IDL under SuSE?
> Were there any hoops to jump through to make it work, or was it nice and
> smooth? The specific combination I'm interested in is IDL 6.1.1 and
> SuSE 9.1.
>
> TIA,
> Mike

Hi Mike,

I am using exactly the configuration you are interested in without any problems. You have to set the kernel version to 2.4 otherwise it won't work. Thus I inserted

```
export LD_ASSUME_KERNEL=2.4.1
```

as the very first line in sys5_idl_lmgrd. Furthermore, I encountered a slight problem with the cursor (reported earlier in this newsgroup) which you can solve with

```
export XCURSOR_CORE=1
```

regards,

Bringfried
