
Subject: Re: Installing IDL 6.1 on debian linux

Posted by [Mathieu Malaterre](#) on Wed, 27 Jul 2005 17:36:42 GMT

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Mathieu Malaterre wrote:

> Vincent Noel wrote:

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>> Hey Mathieu,

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>> Mathieu Malaterre wrote:

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>>> The license indeed contains a 'DAEMON' line, but again I need to modify
>>> the hardcoded path to point to the proper path. Could someone from rsync
>>> confirm this is ok (one can change the default /usr/local to /opt with
>>> no consequence).

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>> If you ever modify the content of the license file, it will invalidate
>> it, and the license manager won't be happy. You should never change the
>> content of a license file, when you need a new one you should ask a new
>> one from RSI (is that who you meant by 'rsync' ?)

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> Oops the web site is rsync, but my subconscious made me write rsync the
> well known transfer protocol :)

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>> For your particular case, I would think the correct paths are set up in
>> the license files during the installation process. I would guess that
>> something went wrong during your installation. It might be a lot easier
>> to just re-install the thing... (maybe even using the "suggested" paths
>> to simplify the whole thing ;))

>> IIRC, the installation is a little confusing - you have to untar the
>> IDL archive directly in the final installation directory, and launch
>> ./install from it, which is very unusual.

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> hum I see. I'll try again later.

Well I tried again multiple times cannot get passed this damned license
thing. I switched to a win32 box and after a few tries I got it working...

Mathieu
