
Subject: Re: Installing IDL 6.1 on debian linux
Posted by [Mathieu Malaterre](#) on Tue, 26 Jul 2005 18:18:18 GMT
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Vincent Noel wrote:

- > 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).
- >
- > 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' ?)

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

- > 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.

hum I see. I'll try again later.

- >> Ps: Vincent did you see this is not recommended to start the daemon as
- >> root (it's in the output).
- >
- > Yeah, I know, you're supposed to launch it at boot time like a service,
- > but I couldn't be bothered to set it up correctly :-)

Yeah they are writing files in /etc/rc.d which is redhat only ...

Thanks for your help ,
Mathieu
