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Subject: Re: Installing IDL 6.1 on debian linux  
Posted by [Vincent Noel](#) on Tue, 26 Jul 2005 17:42:53 GMT  
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Hey Mathieu,

Mathieu Malaterre wrote:

> 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' ?)

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.

> 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 :-)

Cheers  
Vincent

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