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Subject: Installing IDL 6.1 on debian linux

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Hello,

I am in the process of installing IDL on a debian/GNU Linux system. I solved to problem reported here:

<http://groups-beta.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/msg/f146fc9bb5645d04>

By copying the entire cdrom into /tmp/ then executing xinstall.sh from /tmp.

But now I cannot get the license to be read properly:

```
$ idl
                                IDL Version 6.1 (linux
x86 m32). (c) 2004, Research Systems, Inc.
% LICENSE MANAGER: Server node is down or not responding
  See the system adminstrator about starting the server, or
  make sure the you're referring to the right host (see LM_LICENSE_FILE)
Feature:    idl
Hostname:    UNUSED
License path: /opt/rsi/idl_6.1/..license/license.dat:/opt/rsi/license -
/*.*.lic
FLEXlm error: -96,7. System Error: 2 "No such file or directory"
For further information, refer to the FLEXlm End User Manual,
available at "www.macrovision.com"..
License file:
/opt/rsi/idl_6.1/..license/license.dat:/opt/rsi/license/*.*.lic
```

If I do a :

```
$ ls -al /opt/rsi/idl_6.1/..license/license.dat
                                -rw-r--r--  1 mathieu
mathieu 738 2005-07-25 16:11 /opt/rsi/idl_6.1/..license/license.dat
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so the file is there.

How does one start this 'LICENSE MANAGER' thing ?

Thanks,  
Mathieu

Ps: the path where hardcoded to /usr/local so I manually changed them to

/opt/.

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