
Subject: Re: Installing IDL 6.1 on debian linux
Posted by [Mathieu Malaterre](#) on Thu, 28 Jul 2005 14:16:30 GMT
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Nigel Wade wrote:

> Mathieu Malaterre wrote:

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>> 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...

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>> Mathieu

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> Did you bother to read the "Installing and Licensing IDL" manual, which
> tells you exactly how to do this?

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I spent 2 days working on that. This is completely pure waste on time.

1. Even executing xinstall.sh does not work unless you copy the cdrom tree to another directory

2. Installation lets you install anywhere you want for idl, but the license has a hardcoded /usr/local (even if you can manually change this path, this does not look safe or intuitive)

3. The license manager thing is installed in a redhat manner which is completely different from debian, and there is not a chance this will work out of the box, so *yes* I have to start lmgrd manually.

I always send the log output of my problems, and no I am not making up anything just to complain.

Mathieu
