Subject: Re: Trouble running demo
Posted by Nigel Wade on Thu, 04 Aug 2005 08:23:56 GMT
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Richard G. French wrote:

>
>> Can anyone who has IDL 6.2 please confirm for me which 64-bit Linux
platform
>> is supported?
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>> According to the RSI website IDL 6.2 now supports 64-bit Linux, but they
>> don't say which CPU/architecture. I was told in the past by RSI that they
>> would be supporting Opteron but not Itanium in this release. Is this the
>> case?
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> The installation manual says
> Intel/AMD x86_64 64-bit Linux, Red Hat Enterprise 3.x
> "IDL 6.2 was built on the Linux 2.4 kernel with glibc2.3.2 using red Hat
> Linux/. If your version of Linux is compatible with these, it is possible
> that you can install and run IDL on your version"
>
> Dick French

Thanks, that confirms what I was told.

The 2.4 kernel is very long in the tooth these days, and my experience of
the mess RedHat made of backporting 2.6 SMP features into their 2.4 kernel
makes me very nervous if we might have to run a RH 2.4 kernel on a 8-way
Opteron. I really hope that the kernel doesn't come into it.

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