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Subject: Re: Installing IDL 6.1 on debian linux 3  
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I don't mean to sound belittling, but have you picked up the phone and called RSI's tech support? They have guys there who's entire job is to figure out problems like this. While Debian isn't officially supported, I have found that they will try to help as best as they are able.

> ...So I installed everything in the default directory to avoid any  
> exotic problem.  
>  
> Now I am stuck on the license thing -again-. I thought I found the  
> solution while searching on google for:  
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> "The license daemon has found no vendor daemons to start"  
> -> [http://pfcguide.com/\\_newsgroups/msgbody.asp?id=%3C3f445d41%40forums-2-dub%3E&no=126&group=sybase.public.dbxray](http://pfcguide.com/_newsgroups/msgbody.asp?id=%3C3f445d41%40forums-2-dub%3E&no=126&group=sybase.public.dbxray)  
>  
> <...>  
> add the following line to your license file  
> VENDOR SYBASE  
> <...>

This particular message has no relationship to IDL. There are many programs that use the same kind of licensing structure that IDL does. Because you find something about the license manager for another program doesn't mean that you can apply the same solution to IDL. The above message is about the SYBASE database, not IDL.

The license file that RSI sends you should just work if you installed IDL into the default location under /usr/local. If you didn't install there, the only thing you should ever need to change is the path to the IDL executable directory in the DAEMON line. That's it.

> I tried that:  
>  
> \$ /usr/local/rsi/idl\_6.1/bin/lmgrd -c /usr/local/rsi/license/license.dat  
> <...>  
> 12:10:21 (lmgrd) lmgrd tcp-port 1700  
> 12:10:21 (lmgrd) Starting vendor daemons ...  
> 12:10:21 (lmgrd) license daemon: execute process failed:  
> (/usr/local/rsi/idl\_6.1/bin/bin.linux.x86/SYSBASE) -T testserver 9.2 3  
> -c /usr/local/rsi/license/license.dat  
> 12:10:21 (lmgrd) license daemon: system error code: No such file or  
> directory  
> <...>  
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> So now I understand VENDOR is being replaced, therefore I tried :  
> VENDOR idl\_Imgrd  
>  
> I get now:  
> <...>  
> 12:13:23 (Imgrd) Starting vendor daemons ...  
> 12:13:23 (Imgrd) Started idl\_Imgrd (internet tcp\_port 37749 pid 29664)  
> 12:13:23 (idl\_Imgrd) FLEXIm version 9.21  
> 12:13:24 (idl\_Imgrd) FEATURESET incorrect in license file  
> 12:13:24 (idl\_Imgrd) license file is /usr/local/rsi/license/license.dat  
> 12:13:24 (idl\_Imgrd) Exiting  
> <...>  
>  
> Could someone tell me what to set in VENDOR ? Or if I need to define  
> some kind of magic environment variable to get the license manager just  
> to start.

Don't add VENDOR. At least my license files didn't come with a VENDOR line. If yours did, leave that line alone. It's not the source of your problem. Again, the tech guys at RSI should be able to figure this out much quicker than what any of us can. You might want to give them a call.

-Mike

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