
Subject: Re: Installing IDL 6.1 on debian linux 2
Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Mon, 01 Aug 2005 16:23:35 GMT
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Hi Mathieu,

On Mon, 1 Aug 2005, Mathieu Malaterre wrote:

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> -> First problem, xinstall requires you to be logged as root (X
> session). There is no way a program can require such power (at least in
> a non microsoft world).
>

Well, on my SuSE box I can login as root, getting a root X session. Try this, instead of sudo and su. If it is forbidden (strong security config), login as a normal user, then 'slogin -l root -X localhost'. If this does not work, you can split the installation work between root and a normal user:

as root in one window: mount the CD, create /usr/local/rsi and chown it to the normal user

as normal user in another window: run xinstall.sh, it will have write permission to /usr/local/rsi

regards,
lajos
