
Subject: Linux Help Needed

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Folks,

Partly so I could feel the pain in the Linux user, and partly because I'm a masochist at heart, I decided to download IDL on a Linux machine.

I spent the better part of an evening downloading the latest Fedora Core 4 Linux OS and put it on an old Dell laptop. I still don't have a mouse working, but the touch pad is OK, and everything else seems to be in order, so I downloaded the latest IDL from the RSI web page and followed the installation instructions to the letter. No problems there.

But when I go to run IDL I get a message about "error loading shared library: libXp.so.6. No such file or directory". It is looking for it in the /usr/local/rsi/idl_6.2/bin/bin.linux.86 directory, and, sure enough, it is not there.

Any ideas what I am doing wrong here?

Any idea how I might get a mouse working?

Thanks,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>
