
Subject: Re: installing idl6.0_se + ubuntu GNU/Linux
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Hi,

I have the same problem and here my posts
(<http://www.grahi.upc.edu/santiago/?p=128>)
, but I think you have been read it in the threads you mention.

The big (and stupid problem) is I don't remember the most important step :(
To solve your problem I think remember I installed IDL without graphics
version, with: `xinstall --no-gui` or something similar. See README or
PDF's in the installation CD's.

Sorry, for this helpless answer. I must remove and reinstall IDL on my
ubuntu distro to remember what was the problem.

rkombiyil@gmail.com wrote:

- > Dear list members,
- > If this is OT then I apologise. I had my motherboard crash recently,
- > and so I am trying to reinstall IDL 6.0 student version on a machine
- > running ubuntu, a debian based GNU/Linux. I read some earlier threads
- > re:problems with ubuntu(missing libstdc++ files in /usr/lib) and
- > installed them.. I am hardpressed for time, trying to get ready for a
- > research meeting. So I'd appreciate if anyone can gimme some quick
- > pointers/advice, else I would have to spend time reading IDL's install
- > scripts and check on porting binaries from RH to Debian based
- > environments and kernel/compiler compatibility etc.. I should mention
- > that I have installed and used IDL 6.0_se on a Debian box with kernel
- > 2.4.32 without any problems.
- > --
- > My environment: Ubuntu (Debian based distro) breezy, kernel
- > 2.6.12-9-386
- > libc6:2.3.5-1ubuntu1 (ubuntu specific) Besides, I have installed all
- > the necessary libstdc++ versions mentioned in some previous threads
- > here.. here is what I did:
- > `sudo mount /usr/scd0 /cdrom`
- > `sudo sh /cdrom/xinstall.sh`
- > then the xinstall window pops up, I enter YES to accept RSI license
- > and then the installer throws me to the "select options" page and I
- > chose:IDL program files, Demos, Manuals, Java bridge, Wavelet toolkit
- > and
- > High res maps. The platform was selected by installer correctly as
- > linux-X86 and when I press Install button, I get the error:
- > =====
- >
- > Script not found

> The script /usr/local/rsi/idl_6.0se/bin/post_unpack was not found.
> There maybe errors setting up the environment.
> =====
> I could create the directory, but nothing is copied into the
> directory. I do have write permission to /usr/local/rsi
> What is going on? Why am I unable to unpack the tarballs inside the
> install cdrom? Should the newer kernel matter? All that matter should
> be the gcc and
> the libc6 version and such? Shouldn't they be backward compatible? I
> have even installed the older versions of libs. Or is it a problem of
> incompatibility of binaries?
> --
> Any advice/pointers to solve this quickly (speed --> the speed of
> light) would be much appreciated..
> TIA,
> Raj
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