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Subject: Re: Installing 6.2 on Fedora Core 5  
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I cannot Mike's reply rest unanswered, and for the countless generations to think that I am a total incompetent fool when I am only just a fool :-)

1) The reason I installed linux was to be able to run IDL on my old PC. Although I earn a bit more than during my grad student days, I still prefer to waste a few days installing Linux instead of buying an OS upgrade, or even a \$500 PC.

2) I went for FC5 because that was the only way I could make my wireless card work. The MadWiFi rpm's were compatible with the kernel. The MadWiFi rpms for FC4 were incompatible with the kernel that I got when I downloaded FC4. I could have compiled the MadWiFi software, but I took what I thought was an easier route.

3) With all that said and done, thanks for the post Mike. I'll listen to your advice.

Mirko

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