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Subject: Re: Installing 6.2 on Fedora Core 5  
Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Sat, 25 Mar 2006 09:33:30 GMT  
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Hi,

FC5 has many "compat" packages, I guess you need compat-libstdc++-33-3.2.3.

regards,  
lajos

On Sat, 24 Mar 2006 phaccount@nycap.rr.com wrote:

> I am starting to appreciate my Windows machine at work. I get an IDL  
> CD, pop it into the drive, run the installation, point it to the  
> license file, and I'm done.  
>  
> Meanwhile, back at the ranch, I downloaded the IDL distro, unpacked it  
> and ./install-ed it (never mind that I could not do it by su -c  
> ./install, because an "echo ..." statement in yesno script was causing  
> trouble, so I had to login as root).  
>  
> Then my license file failed to impress the license manager (my platform  
> is i86\_re, and my license was for i86\_r). However (and THANK YOU RSI),  
> the license file in my account was updated to include i86\_re, so I  
> downloaded that, and IDL runs.  
>  
> But now, if I try to run an iTool, IDL complains about a missing  
> "libstdc++.so.5" file. It turns out that I have "libstdc++.so.6" file.  
> Assuming (foolishly?) backward compatibility tried to trick IDL, I  
> created a soft link from .6 to .5.  
>  
> No luck, since now I get a message GLIBCPP\_3.2 is not found (required  
> by idl\_xml.so).  
>  
> If RSI were to drop linux/unix support, I may have an inkling why.  
>  
> BTW, does anyone have any ideas how to proceed? My Unix programming  
> skills are close to zero (thanks to tools such as IDL).  
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> Cheers,  
>  
> Mirko  
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> PS. Oh, and why am I installing IDL on Linux? Well, as the person  
> that makes the big bucks in our family, I get the crappy computer. My  
> wife has a dual-core Dell, daughters a 2.4GHz gateway, and I was handed

> down an old (I am not going to admit to the processor speed) PC running  
> W98 (Second Edition), not supported anymore by RSI.  
>  
> For my stuff, I really don't need super-fancy stuff. Heck, I did my  
> PhD on a 200MHz Alpha 11 years ago, and it was mostly IDL.  
>  
> And now, if you excuse me, I'll go of into the sunset of irrelevance  
> and go practice my guitar:-)  
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