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Subject: Re: LINUX IDL Install Help

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David Fanning wrote:

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>
>> cd into the CDROM
>> directory first and try running
>> sh ./xinstall.sh
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>
> Tried this, and we still fail with the permission not allowed error
> message below.
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>> If all else fails, copy down the exact error message you're getting
>> (even if it's in French ;o)
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>
> Here is the English translation (nearly) verbatim:
>
> /media/cdrom/install/xinstall/xinstall.linux.x86: Permission not
> allowed.
>
```

Many Linux distributions don't allow programs to be executed from CDs by default. Try to add the "exec" option to the corresponding line in the file /etc/fstab, so that the line reads something like this:

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/dev/cdrom /media/cdrom auto ro,noauto,user,exec 0 0
```

If you're not sure what to do, post the /etc/fstab file here.

Good luck,  
Benjamin

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