
Subject: Re: LINUX IDL Install Help

Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Fri, 21 Jul 2006 16:31:07 GMT

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Hi,

if you mount the CDROM by clicking on an icon, this usually uses the noexec flag for mount (so normal users get only restricted permission). Try to mount manually (as root):

```
mount -r -t iso9660 /dev/cdrom /mnt
cd /mnt
./xinstall.sh or /bin/sh xinstall.sh
```

(check before if /mnt exists, and /dev/cdrom points to your actual CDROM device).

regards,
lajos

On Fri, 21 Jul 2006, David Fanning wrote:

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> Folks,
>
> I'm in Africa, far away from books and other support. You are all I've
> got! :-(
>
> I'm trying to install IDL 6.1 on a LINUX machine. The instructions call
> for this
> command:
>
> /bin/sh /CDROM_PATH/xinstall.sh
>
> We have logged on as root. We have correctly identified our CDROM_PATH
> as /media/cdrom. But when we execute the command, we find we don't have
> permission to do the install. (Sorry I can't be more specific. The
> responses
> are in French and ... well, let's just say this is not my first
> language.)
>
> Any ideas? (I prefer simple words that I can get across to my companion
> by
> waving my hands, if possible.)
>
> Thanks ever so much. I don't know what I would do without you folks!
> :-)
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> Cheers,
>
> David
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