Subject: Re: LINUX IDL Install Help
Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 21 Jul 2006 16:20:37 GMT

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Hi Jo,

Thanks for the help. You write:

> Make sure the CD is readable, try copying xinstall.sh to a temporary
> directory to ensure that it's readable in its entirety.

We made a clean copy of the xinstall.sh file to /tmp, so we believe
the CD is readable.

> See if sh resides in bin and if you can execute it,

Yes, it resides in /bin. It appears to work.

> cd into the CDROM
> directory first and try running
> sh ./xinstall.sh

Tried this, and we still fail with the permission not allowed error
message below.

> If all else fails, copy down the exact error message you're getting
> (even if it's in French ;o))

Here is the English translation (nearly) verbatim:

  /media/cdrom/install/xinstall/xinstall.linux.x86: Permission not
allowed.

> Africa sounds like fun - although the UK is trying to compete
> temperaturewise these days!

I'm not sure "fun" is the word I would use to describe this part of
Africa (one of the poorest parts of West Africa). But "cool" does
come to mind, in several senses of the word, but especially with
respect to those brutal temperatures in Europe. We even turned
the air conditioning off last night!

Cheers,

David

P.S. This is a "fairly new" version of Debian LINUX and we are
installing

IDL 6.1 an RSI-supplied CD, if that is any help.