
Subject: Re: LINUX IDL Install Help

Posted by [Jo Klein](#) on Fri, 21 Jul 2006 15:53:51 GMT

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Hi David,

For a start, try getting plain English responses from the system by:

```
export LANG=en_us
```

(or setenv LANG en_us, if you're in a csh)

```
unset LANGUAGE
```

```
unset LC_ALL
```

```
unset LC_CTYPE
```

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

See if sh resides in bin and if you can execute it, cd into the CDROM directory first and try running

```
sh ./xinstall.sh
```

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

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

Cheers,

Jo
