
Subject: LINUX IDL Install Help

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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:

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/bin/sh /CDROM_PATH/xinstall.sh
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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! :-)

Cheers,

David
