
Subject: IDL 4.0.1 for Linux

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Technical Info:

IDL for Linux was built under Linux 1.2.8 using Slackware version 2.2. A statically compiled version that should work with older versions of the Linux kernel (e.g., Linux 1.0.9), is also included.

With the following exception, IDL for Linux is a complete implementation of IDL, ensuring code portability across Windows, Mac, Unix, Linux, and VMS: CALL_EXTERNAL, LINKIMAGE, and Callable IDL are not available, though they may be implemented sometime after the ELF file format is standard on Linux systems.

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