
Subject: Re: Linux Demo Problem

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Mike,

The problem it sounds like you are having (IDL bombing when you try to access a file through a pull-down menu) is one the RSI people are aware of. In fact, on the last page of the "IDL for Linux Installation Addendum", it states:

File-Open Crashes IDLTool on Linux 1.2.8

Using the "Open" option from IDLTool's File menu will cause IDL to crash on Linux version 1.2.8. This is due to a bug in libc.a that causes the Motif file selection dialog to crash. This bug should not affect users of a different kernel or libc.a versions.

I quoted the addendum in full because it sounds as if you are working off the demo version you pulled down from the net, not the CD-ROM with accompanying documentation.

Good Luck,

Mary Ruth Keller
