
Subject: Ubuntu Feisty and IDL

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I downloaded the idl 6.3 from the official site to test a program (.sav file) in a Linux machine.

We chose Ubuntu Feisty (7.04) on an i386 architecture. We made a basic install (GNOME). The idl installation was simple:

```
> sudo mkdir /usr/local/rsi
> sudo tar -xzf idl_linux.x86.tar.gz -C /usr/local/rsi
> cd /usr/local/rsi
> ./install
```

The rest was very easy. So I could run idl and I got:

IDL Version 6.3 (linux x86 m32). (c) 2006, Research Systems, Inc.

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Feature: idl

Filename: /usr/local/rsi/license/*.lic

License path: /usr/local/rsi/license/license.dat:/usr/local/rsi/

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IDL> exit

But idlde only shows the idl bitmap for a moment and nothing more. Any hints?

idldemo shows me:

IDL Version 6.3 (linux x86 m32). (c) 2006, Research Systems, Inc.

% Embedded IDL: Research Systems, Inc., IDL Demo System.

% Restored file: IDLRTMAIN.

% Embedded IDL: Research Systems, Inc., IDL Demo System.

% Loaded DLM: XML.

Segmentation fault (core dumped)
