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Subject: IDL segfault - debian+variants - libx11-6 client lib

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Ittvis offers this solution @ <http://www.ittvis.com/services/techtip.asp?ttid=4177>  
for the segfault problem for Debian and its variant Ubuntu.

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$sudo dpkg -i libx11-6_1.0.3-6_i386.deb
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This doesn't necessarily solve the problem, for, packages can have interdependencies and hence as a result of unmet dependencies, the above command alone won't work. One would wonder what to do then and should know the OS specific version # ( for Ubuntu and Debian GNU/Linux) of the package. Forcing the package to be installed would often do more harm than good and as a result one can break the system..

An easy, simple way would be to go to the synaptic package manager:

#1. Open up the synaptic package manager from the desktop menu or type: 'sudo synaptic' from the prompt.

#2. highlight the libx11-6 client library from the list of available packages. It will show you the current version installed and the latest version and a brief description of the package.

#3. click on the 'package' menu item and go to 'force version' and it will show you the current installed version and other prior version from the repositories. You can then choose the previous version to roll back. The package manager would also let you know about the dependencies and tell you what packages will be affected, if one chooses to explore further. For example:

Latest libx11-6 version (I am running Ubuntu dapper)  
2:1.0.0-0ubuntu9.1 and I downgraded to 2:1.0.0-0ubuntu9 and the segfault problem vanishes (tv,xloadct works fine).

Hth,  
/rk

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