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Subject: Re: Is there an IDL version 6.4 for Fedora 7 i386  
Posted by [George N. White III](#) on Sat, 30 Jun 2007 18:12:14 GMT  
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On Wed, 27 Jun 2007, xiaoyao wrote:

> Hi,anybody,have a good day.  
> I want to use IDL on Linux ,but i am not sure where there is a version  
> for Fedora 7 i386 OS or rhel 5 server i386 OS

If you have to ask, Fedora 7 probably isn't for you. It is testing a very new kernel so it will be a while before all the problems are sorted. Until then you definately need a system with a front panel reset button. Mine has been used more since I installed F7 than for all the previous kernels in the past 4 years).

Having said that, most applications that run on FC6 should (eventually) work on F7. IDL 6.3 is being used on FC6, but the libX11 bug is problematic since F7 is too new to support a downgrade workaround. I did try the 6.4 demo, and command-line stuff seems OK, but when I tried to use graphics the reset button was needed yet again.

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