Subject: Re: IDL 7 on Ubuntu

Posted by pgrigis on Thu, 20 Dec 2007 23:48:34 GMT

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## Rick Towler wrote:

> Thanks Haje (and Doug).

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> I'm sure you saved me (and many others) a bunch of head scratching.

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- > Now I'll get to use it until NOAA implements the Federal Desktop Core
- > Configuration which will ban all "unauthorized" operating systems from
- > the network (I believe using NAP) which includes just about all linux
- > distros, Windows 2000, and even OS X. Don't worry, Vista gets the
- > thumbs up. Microsoft worked closely with NIST in developing the FDCC.
- > Funny how that works out.

I wonder if this is the kind of ideas that comes from the Department of

Homemade Security (DHS)... you'd better start to think how to smuggle an apple laptop into your office ;-)

Ciao,

Paolo

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- > Not to wander OT, but I'm curious. Any other federal types know of the
- > impending changes? (I don't think this is just DOC.) It hasn't been
- > talked about much outside of IT and management here.

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