
Subject: Re: IDL Virtual Machine--Forget It
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> But, it is worse than this, because the only way
> someone who doesn't currently have an IDL license
> can install the IDL Virtual Machine is to have the
> actual IDL DVD Installation Disk. This is primarily
> because you can't get to the IDL Download page without
> having an official log-in.
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I think you can get an "official" log-in just by registering with the site. That is, you don't have to own a license to get a login id. It is unfortunate that (1) you have to register with the site to download the software [better for their marketing team, I suppose], and (2) you have to install the whole kit-and-kaboodle to get the vm. But with hard disks as large as they are these days, the install isn't that bad - and only takes a couple of minutes.
