Subject: Re: IDL Virtual Machine Woes
Posted by David Fanning on Tue, 18 Nov 2008 19:21:18 GMT
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## David Fanning writes:

- > OK, I have been told by the folks at ITTVIS that they have no
- > problem with me creating my own VM distributions and making them
- > available on a public place for download. I'm ready to do this because
- > I'm on the verge of losing my job after spending a GREAT deal of time
- > trying to get a CD to work.

OK, I have in my grubby little hands, just this moment, a CD that runs my application on MAC, WINDOWS, and LINUX machines. Hooray!

The problem, if you can believe this, is that I was using KDE's graphical file tools to move files around, extract them, etc. Apparently, this is NOT recommended if you want things to work correctly. When I started moving the files around and untarring them with the command line tar command, everything worked pretty much as I expected it to work.

Whew! What a long, frustrating couple of weeks! :-(

Cheers.

David

P.S. I still have the question, though, of how to package up the IDL Virtual Machine so someone can download it from a web page and set it up properly to run a program. And by "someone" I mean someone with no particular knowledge of their computer, just a scientist or IDL expert, someone like that. :-(

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")