> nivi writes:
>> I'm having problems with installing IDl 6.3 on ubuntu
>> 7.10. I downloaded 6.3 from the RSI website, followed all installation
>> instructions.
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>> When I try to run idlde, the startup IDL screen disappears after a
>> second, and then nothing afterwards. No errors etc.
>> However when I type 'idl' at the command prompt, it seems to work
>> fine. I would like to get idlde working since I'm not familiar with
>> working in the command prompt.
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>> Anyone experienced this before? ANy ideas?
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> Uh, have you searched the archives of this newsgroup?
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> Cheers,
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> David
> --
> David Fanning, Ph.D.
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.dfanning.com/
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

I also meet such problem before when I install IDL 6.2 on Ubuntu 7.04;
I downloaded two files (libstdc++.so.5 and libX11.so.6) from internet
and input them to one path on my computer. Then adding following
sentence to
. bashrc:

export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=(the path of the two files)

then reboot the shell.

I think this problem should be resolved of.

Maybe this not the best solution but I think it will works.