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Subject: IDL on openSUSE

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I'm currently in the process of setting up a new analysis computer which requires IDL. I had hoped to use CentOS (RedHat) 5.2, because that's what I'm used to and I know IDL works.

However, the installation is proving troublesome because the CentOS/RedHat installer doesn't like the graphics card/monitor combination, so I have to install in text mode. This makes configuring the disks as LVM on RAID rather, how shall I put it, bothersome.

I've tried an OpenSUSE installer and that doesn't appear to have any problems with the graphics/monitor and provides a nice installation setup. But I have no experience of using IDL on OpenSUSE. So, has anyone every tried using IDL on OpenSUSE (specifically 64bit)? Does it work? Are there any gotchas I need to be aware of?

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