
Subject: Re: Linux installation problems..
Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Tue, 24 Mar 2009 15:35:35 GMT
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JMB wrote:

> Hi Jean,
>
> I had exactly the same problem I think and I solved it using the trick
> mentioned here:
> <https://lists.ubuntu.com/archives/ubuntu-users/2008-October/162350.html>
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> What I did:
>
> Edit a one line file:
> `uname -m`
>
> save it as: `arch`
> give it execution rights: `chmod 755 arch`
> copy it to: `/bin/arch` not(anywhere else)
> then type: `idl`
>
> and:
>
> IDL Version 7.0.8 (linux x86_64 m64). (c) 2009, ITT Visual Information
> Solutions
> IDL>
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> ;-)
>
> Hope it helps,
>
> Jï½rï½me

YESSS!!!! Thank you so much!!!

I have been fooling around this option for one hour... settings the access rights made it work!!!! You made my day!!! merci merci merci!

Ok, now typing IDL works (it complains about the license, but that's normal.. I haven't installed it!). I can even plot things. Great.

BUT (of course), I still get the same error message if I type IDLDE
exec: 617: /usr/local/itt/idl708/bin/bin.linux.x86/idl: not found

Do you have any idea what else needs to be changed??

Jean
