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Subject: Re: Linux installation problems..  
Posted by [JMB](#) on Tue, 24 Mar 2009 15:08:08 GMT  
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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](https://lists.ubuntu.com/archives/ubuntu-users/2008-October/162350.html)

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:

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Solutions

`IDL>`

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Hope it helps,

Jérôme

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