
Subject: Linux installation problems..

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Hi,

ok, I now have a fresh install of Ubuntu 8.10 (yes, I had a wonderful week-end full of recovery disks and tech support phone calls.. arg!)

I downloaded the latest Envi+IDL (4.6 - 7.0.8) and installed it. I got no error message, just good messages. Surprisingly, the Installation guide talks about selecting a directory, choosing to install the license etc, but I had basically no choice (accept or quit). Anyways, I can see that all files have been copied, the links have been created. I have added the proper line to my .bashrc file...

now, at the command line, whatever I type (idl, idlde, envi, ittlicense), I always get the same error:

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jean@ubuntu:~$ idl
exec: 617: /usr/local/itt/idl708/bin/bin.linux.x86/idl: not found
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jean@ubuntu:~$ find /usr/local/itt/idl708/bin/bin.linux.x86/idl
/usr/local/itt/idl708/bin/bin.linux.x86/idl
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funny he!

Does anybody have any idea of what I (or ITT...) could have done wrong? If it helps, I am on a 64bits machine..

I came across this link

<https://lists.ubuntu.com/archives/ubuntu-users/2008-October/162350.html>
which talk about a(nother) assumption from ITTVIS... though I can figure which script should be updated!

Ah, and another thing... though I am not sure if it is abnormal or not at this stage: echo \$IDL_PATH returns a blank line...
though echo \$IDL_DIR returns the proper path (/usr/local/itt/idl708),
which shows that the .bashrc configuration went well

Thanks a lot,
Jean
