
Subject: Re: "idl___ is not available for this system (solaris2.x86_64)

Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Tue, 07 Jul 2009 19:52:00 GMT

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On Tue, 7 Jul 2009, JJ wrote:

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> I also posted this at the user forums at ittvis.com (http://
> www.ittvis.com/UserCommunity/UserForums/tabid/58/forumid/27/
> threadid/8734/scope/posts/Default.aspx)
>
>
> I recently installed idl 7.1 on our new Sun machine running Solaris
> 10.
>
>> uname -a
> SunOS **** 5.10 Generic_138889-08 i86pc i386 i86pc
>
> When I run idl in command-line mode, everything seems to work fine
>
>> idl
> IDL Version 7.1, Solaris (sunos x86_64 m64). (c) 2009, ITT Visual
> Information Solutions
> ...
> IDL>
>
> But the other idl tools (idlde, help) do not seem to work.
>
>> idlde
> idlde is not available for this system (solaris2.x86_64)
>> idlhelp
> idlhelp is not available for this system (solaris2.x86_64)
>> idlman
> idlman is not available for this system (solaris2.x86_64)
>> idldemo
> The IDL Demos have not been installed. Please consult the
> installation guide for instructions on installing the demos.
>
> It looks like I can run "demo" successfully from inside IDL, but if I
> try to get help from the command-line IDL by typing something like "?
> print" I get
>
> % ONLINE_HELP: Starting the online help browser.
> "idlhelp is not available for this system (solaris2.x86_64)".
>
> I've installed IDL many times on many other platforms (solaris8 sparc,
> various flavors of linux, mac OSX, even windows) and never had much
> trouble - the IDL install is pretty straight-forward. What am I
> missing here? Are these tools really not available for this platform?
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> That seems unlikely, but I do see that the size of the package I have
> installed is much smaller than those of the other platforms
>
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> x86) WINDOWS 289.00
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> x86_64) WINDOWS 343.00
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> Any help appreciated.
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> Thanks.
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> -Jonathan
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Have you read platform support on the IDL homepage? It says:

SUN Intel/AMD x86_64 64-bit Solaris e, f 10

e The IDL Workbench and Online Help are not supported on Solaris x86
64-bit machines. Documentation is available on the DVD for Solaris x86
platforms.

regards,
lajos
