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

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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
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...
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? 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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Any help appreciated.

Thanks.

-Jonathan
