
Subject: Re: IDL installation tip for Linux

Posted by [penteado](#) on Mon, 07 Dec 2009 23:55:18 GMT

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On Dec 7, 8:55 pm, jeanh

<jghasb...@DELETETHIS.environmentalmodelers.ANDTHIS.com> wrote:

> Robbie wrote:

>> Thanks for the tip. Better than trail-and-error package installation.

>> However, I gave up at some point realising that I could survive quite

>> well without the workbench.

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>> After following your advice I get a bit further, however now I get the

>> following error.

>> I am using Fedora 11 x86_64

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>> more IDLWorkspace71/.metadata/.log

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>> !SESSION 2009-12-08 09:24:05.350

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>> eclipse.buildId=unknown

>> java.version=1.5.0_11

>

> Hi,

> be sure to have the 32 bit version of Java installed

>

> Jean

That would be my first guess as well. But again, guessing is necessary. They should at least make the IDL installer check for every dependency that is not included in basic installs of the major distributions, so that it could tell what is missing in most cases. Even most configure scripts do a better job of complaining about missing things.

It would also help if ITTVIS used a forum for support, instead of only private emails to the users, so that we could search for previous discussions of the same problems. As it is now, not many of the issues make it to a tech tip.