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Subject: Re: IDL installation tip for Linux

Posted by [penteado](#) on Thu, 21 Jan 2010 19:56:45 GMT

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On Jan 21, 4:03 pm, "BLem...@ittvis.com" <brandonlem...@gmail.com> wrote:

> We are running some tests with different OS's (Fedora 12, Ubuntu 9.10,  
> etc) to develop a Tech Tip to help our customers install and run IDL  
> on their systems. I was wondering if you did anything else other than  
> install Adobe to get the IDLDE to work on your Fedora 12  
> installation. I was wondering if you have seen any strange behavior  
> with the IDLDE since you got it to properly launch.

As far as I remember, it was just adding Adobe Reader, or Skype, from their repositories, to a clean F12 x86\_64 install. libXp was necessary even for the command line IDL, but the error message when it was missing clearly indicated it. The installation was from the Fedora install DVD, not a Live image. I will see if I find a spare hard drive to do a test install, to see what happens with the default package selection.

After that, I do not remember any strange behavior.

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