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Subject: Re: Problem using IDLBridge with virtual machine  
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Wed, 16 Feb 2011 16:58:51 GMT  
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On 2/16/11 8:28 am, Jean wrote:

> I wrote a routine that used IDL\_IDLBRIDGE and it works perfectly via  
> the workbench. Then I created a .sav file of this routine and tried to  
> use it with the virtual machine but I get the following error when the  
> bridge object is created:  
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> IDL\_IDLBRIDGE Error: Set IDLVariable is unavailable in this  
> licensing mode.  
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> Any idea what is going on. Is it possible to use the IDLBRIDGE with  
> the virtual machine ?  
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> I'm working on linux with IDL 8.0.  
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> Thanks  
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> Jean

While not explicitly mentioned in the online help, using the  
IDL\_IDLBridge is basically using EXECUTE which is prohibited in the VM:

[http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/idl\\_html\\_help/Limitations\\_of\\_Virtual\\_Machine\\_Applications.html](http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/idl_html_help/Limitations_of_Virtual_Machine_Applications.html)

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