
Subject: Re: IDL 8 on a Laptop

Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Thu, 02 Jun 2011 20:31:31 GMT

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On Thu, 2 Jun 2011, David Fanning wrote:

> Brian Wolven writes:

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>> Virtual desktops can be very useful too, I can't

>> function without them anymore. Sometimes I can barely

>> function with them, but that's another type of problem. ;)

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> Yeah, I walked by my wife's desk the other night and

> noticed she had an Ubuntu window on her Windows Vista

> laptop. (What!? My wife!) It turns out one of the phage

> hunting projects she is involved with requires a UNIX

> machine to process the data. Most of the people working

> on the project don't have UNIX machines, so they have

> given her a Ubuntu virtual machine to install on her

> computer.

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> Must be pretty simple to run and install. Did I mention

> I saw this on my *wife's* machine!!

Virtual machines and virtual desktops are two different things. Virtual desktops gives you multiple desktops and the ability to switch between them: <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/cc817881>

regards,

Lajos
