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Subject: Re: IDL on Mac OS X 10.7 (Lion)

Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Mon, 15 Aug 2011 19:34:08 GMT

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In article <k-bowman-9C559D.13092725072011@news.tamu.edu>,  
"Kenneth P. Bowman" <k-bowman@null.edu> wrote:

- > Has anyone tried installing and running IDL on a Mac running
- > OS X 10.7 (Lion)? Any major problems?
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- > I need to buy a new computer, and I am sure it will come with
- > 10.7 (and may not be capable of running 10.6).
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- > Thanks, Ken Bowman

So I bought a new iMac. It came with Lion installed. I did the basic software updates and installs, then attempted to install IDL 8.1.

The installer fails with an error message: "... Contact the software manufacturer for assistance." We have filed a bug report with ITTVIS. The logs suggest it might be a security or permission issue.

For those of you who are successfully running IDL under Lion, are you running on a new machine, or did you already have IDL installed on a machine that you upgraded to Lion?

Ken

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