
Subject: Re: running IDL on a linux command line
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2012 19:12:56 GMT
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On 10/12/12 10:49 AM, mkmvarma@gmail.com wrote:

> Hello, I am trying to use a IDL on a different machine. I logged on
> to the other machine using putty and type in 'idl'. But I don't know
> how to write or compile the program using linux based command line.
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> I have been using IDL on my windows computer so don't have any idea
> how to run or compile or edit the programs. I had used 'idlde' on a
> different server before but not on a command line. Thanks, Mahesh

I would suggest using a simple console editor on the server such as emacs or vi. I usually have multiple terminals windows logged into the remote machine -- one for an editor, one for an IDL command line, one for a system command line, etc. I believe it is possible to use X (I think even if you're local machine is on Windows, but there is extra software you need) to run the IDL Workbench and have it show up on your local machine, but my experience is that is a very slow and frustrating experience.

Mike

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