
Subject: Re: Dual Installation of IDL 4 and IDL 5
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Troy Richards <richards@edrd.dnd.ca> writes:

> Is it possible to have working installations of IDL 4 and IDL 5 at the same
> time. Is it neccessary?

Let me put it this way, Troy. IDL 5 is a *major* new release. I wouldn't be reading the hype and throwing away your old version of IDL just yet. :-)
I have both versions installed and I am working in IDL 5.0 most of the time now with good success so far. It seems like a lot of bugs were fixed.

> Does IDL 4 code work with IDL 5.

Everyone is certainly hoping so.

Cheers!

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