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Subject: Re: IDL 8.3 in 64 bits Ubuntu

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 02 Apr 2014 19:54:53 GMT

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Pom writes:

> I am wondering if someone has similar problems and could give me some ideas on how to solve these errors.

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> I have IDL codes that run perfectly on 32 bit Fedora(IDL 6.3), unfortunately my new desktop is Ubuntu 12.04 64 bits. I bought IDL (IDL 8.3) license for this new desktop and my codes gave 'file not found' error. Of course, first thing I checked is file permission, it is not the case). I found some comments on the web about running 32 bits code on a 64 bit, so I install 'ia32-libs-multiarch' libraries but errors persisted.

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> I appreciate any comments.

I think this error means the file IDL is searching for can't be found.

There are only two possible explanations for this, and neither involves the number of bits in your operating system.

1). The file IDL is looking for is not there (i.e., it's gone!).

Or,

2). IDL is not looking in the right place for the file, so of course it can't find it! (Recall the joke about the drunk looking for his keys under the light pole because it was easier to see there.) Have you made it clear to IDL where it is suppose to be looking for these files? In other words, have you set the IDL path up correctly?

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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