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**Posted by** [charles](#) **on** Wed, 15 Sep 1999 07:00:00 GMT  
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A helpful person on the FreeBSD-questions mailing list gave me the answer: I had not installed one of the Linux compatibility packages that was needed. I now have IDL running just fine under FreeBSD.

> I don't know about FreeBSD internals, but the IDL 5.2 ist based on  
> glibc2, maybe that is the problem...

The Linux compatibility stuff in FreeBSD includes the appropriate Linux libraries and allows it to run most Linux binaries directly.

-- Charles Allen -- [ccallen@swbell.net](mailto:ccallen@swbell.net) --

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In article <[sln7ttvoo.2un.charles@juniper.sweetshade.net](mailto:sln7ttvoo.2un.charles@juniper.sweetshade.net)>,  
charles@juniper.sweetshade.net (Charles Allen) writes:

>  
> Anyone gotten IDL 5.2.1 going on FreeBSD 3.2 (Intel) using the Linux  
> distribution? I had little or no problem with 5.1 on an earlier  
> FreeBSD. With the current combo, I've:

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Peter

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