
Subject: IDL and RedHat version 7.0

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About a month ago someone contacted me about their problems getting IDL to run under Linux & RedHat v7.0 (I'm sorry, I lost their Email and can't remember their name). Hopefully by now they've figured out how to fix it, but in case they haven't... I was talking to a colleague a few days ago, who reported a similar problem after a clean installation of RH7. The problem, he discovered, was that there are some libraries missing which IDL needs but which don't come with RH7. Anyone who upgrades to v7 won't notice any problems 'cause the libraries `_used_` to exist in v6, but anyone doing a new installation will be unable to start IDL. If anyone is still struggling with these issues, I can get some more details if they contact me directly.

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