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Posted by [Michael S. Vogeley](#) on Mon, 13 Aug 2001 19:35:09 GMT

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Subject: Re: using Insight with IDL 5.4

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"Michael S. Vogeley" <vogeley@drexel.edu> writes:

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It's possible to have the current version and older versions of IDL installed on the same computer simultaneously. I often use this, to make sure my software will work on older versions, and most recently to get around some of the limitations of version 5.4 for batch jobs.

William Thompson
