
Subject: IDL on FreeBSD

Posted by [lovedale27](#) on Tue, 20 Nov 2001 16:07:26 GMT

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I wonder if anyone had any success installing IDL on FreeBSD.

The system:

IBM T20 running FreeBSD 4.4

Display card : S3 model graphics accelerator

IDL Version : 5.5

The problem:

a) A displayed image gets eaten up if moved from one part of the screen to another. In other words, when you move an image it is not refreshed. So if you move the image to the centre of the screen those portions that were under other windows are just blank spaces.

b) I can not get the online help to work. It brings up an error message saying that "No selection is available. Unable to execute the command"

Can any one offer help. Thanks.

-BK

Subject: Re: IDL on FreeBSD

Posted by [jrl](#) on Fri, 30 Nov 2001 14:08:06 GMT

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lovedale27@hotmail.com (Karthikayan B.) wrote in message
news:<f4f859c4.0111200807.461bb194@posting.google.com>...

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> message saying that "No selection is available. Unable to execute the
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I had to brandelf the binary:

brandelf -t Linux /usr/local/rsi/idl_5.4/bin/bin.linux.x86/idlhelp

Hope this helps,

Jiç½rg
