Sorry,

I figured out the difficulty. Path definitions have changed some in the
new version.(Its amazing what the manual will tell you). I had an
enviromental variable set that was a holdover from idl 5.5.

Again, sorry for the unecessary post.

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Weird, i just had someone come to me with similar problems
(programs not being found, xloadct not being found, and
idlde core dumping, and default white-on-white colors lol).
I suspect a somewhat "incomplete" installation of 5.6. on irix

I changed idl_version back to 5.4. Unfortunately I will not be
able to look into it until next week :(

sorry for the nohelp solution.

Cheers,
bob