
Subject: IDL on Ubuntu?

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Tue, 26 Sep 2006 20:49:48 GMT

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Subject: Re: IDL on Ubuntu?

Posted by [Karl Schultz](#) on Tue, 26 Sep 2006 23:29:12 GMT

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Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Wed, 27 Sep 2006 02:35:09 GMT

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I had Breezy Badger running on my Dell laptop and Lenova Thinkpad. I think there were a few packages I had to get (launch an iTool and it will tell you what's missing).

Mike

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www.michaelgalloy.com

Subject: Re: IDL on Ubuntu?

Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Wed, 27 Sep 2006 12:29:41 GMT

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Karl and Mike,
I'll give it a shot then. Should I have problems with the compatibility libs, I may get back to you.

Thanks,
Haje

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Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Wed, 27 Sep 2006 13:51:45 GMT

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Worked like a charm, no additional libraries needed.

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Posted by [swisswuff](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 08:58:23 GMT

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Wolf.

Subject: Re: IDL on Ubuntu?

Posted by [Xavi Lloft](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 10:29:01 GMT

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Hi!

I had the same problem twice. With Ubuntu 6.* there are no problems, but with Ubuntu 5.* you need some extra libraries.

I put some information about this on my webpage:
www.grahi.upc.edu/llort/

Regards,
Xavi

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Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Thu, 28 Sep 2006 11:48:38 GMT

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Speaking about "quick":

I am using an Asus A6T Turion 64 X2 notebook (not desktop) that cost me 2200 CHF (1770 USD) including 2 GB of RAM and 2 year on-site warranty, and some nice test results to add to the Mac IDL Benchmark experience are like this:

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JD Test    > 0.20  
time_test3 > 0.98
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