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Subject: Re: Is there an IDL version 6.4 for Fedora 7 i386

Posted by [rkombiyil](#) on Thu, 28 Jun 2007 11:35:00 GMT

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On Jun 28, 3:45 pm, xiaoyao <heqjxiao...@163.com> wrote:

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These names don't matter..What matters is the kernel (linux - the brain of the Gnu/Linux OS) and the Gnu C library.

See here: <http://www.itvis.com/idl/platform.asp>

If you don't know what linux kernel is, then please see:

<http://www.kernel.org/>

If you don't know what glibc is, please see:

<http://www.gnu.org/software/libc/>

Finally, linux is only the kernel. GNU system + Linux kernel makes up the complete OS.. It is important to know the difference. Please read this straight from the great man himself..

<http://www.gnu.org/gnu/linux-and-gnu.html>

Good luck,

nobody

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Subject: Re: Is there an IDL version 6.4 for Fedora 7 i386

Posted by [Peter Clinch](#) on Thu, 28 Jun 2007 13:15:26 GMT

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To find out what kernel you have, uname -a should tell you.

Pete.

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Subject: Re: Is there an IDL version 6.4 for Fedora 7 i386  
Posted by [George N. White III](#) on Sat, 30 Jun 2007 18:12:14 GMT  
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George N. White III <aa056@chebucto.ns.ca>

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Posted by [heqjxiaoyao](#) on Wed, 04 Jul 2007 14:38:09 GMT  
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thank you very much.

Now I have known that IDL 6.4 is not being used in Fedora 7 and rhel  
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It is running successfully on Rhel 4.

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