
Subject: idl on mac

Posted by Steve.Morris@libero.i on Thu, 02 Aug 2007 20:41:06 GMT

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Thanks!
Cheers, S.

Subject: Re: idl on mac

Posted by [Matt Haffner](#) on Wed, 08 Aug 2007 00:52:57 GMT

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On Aug 2, 3:41 pm, george <Steve.Mor...@libero.it> wrote:

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Does /usr/X11R6/lib have anything in it? That is a standard library that should be installed by the X11 package included with the OS X installer disks. What version of OS X are you using and how are you trying to install X11?

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Subject: Re: IDL on Mac
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 18 Sep 2009 04:37:24 GMT
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David Klassen wrote:

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Subject: Re: IDL on Mac
Posted by [liamgumley](#) on Fri, 18 Sep 2009 13:07:38 GMT
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On Sep 17, 11:37 pm, Michael Galloy <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Cheers,
Liam.
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Subject: Re: IDL on Mac
Posted by [Arne](#) on Mon, 21 Sep 2009 12:50:48 GMT
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Rosetta is an optional install on snow leopard.
So if you prefer to install it via OS X you can simply install Rosetta.
Some software/installers that require Rosetta will show a dialog prompting you if you want to download Rosetta, otherwise you can install it from the Snow Leopard DVD.

Greetings,
Arne