
Subject: IDL and SUSE Linux 11.0

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 22 Sep 2008 16:38:17 GMT

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Folks,

Has anyone run IDL (any version) on a SUSE 11.0 version of LINUX? It seems that all widget fonts are totally screwed up. My new student intern is not greatly impressed with IDL, although I fear this is a SUSE font problem, not an IDL problem. Any light you can shed will be appreciated.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: IDL and SUSE Linux 11.0

Posted by [C.E. Ordonez](#) on Mon, 22 Sep 2008 18:12:25 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> C.E. Ordonez writes:

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>> I had this problem initially with IDL 7 and openSUSE 11 (x86_64). ITTVIS
>> support helped me resolve it with the procedure outline below (taken
>> from an e-mail the support engineer, Fernando Santoro, sent me).

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>> I must add that after applying package updates for openSUSE 11 from
>> online repositories, IDL widget fonts behaved "normally" even without
>> the use of the fix below.

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> Thanks for this. After modifying my .Xdefaults file in the
> way you specify, I do indeed see text on my widgets, thank
> goodness. But my system administrator would like very much
> to know which package updates you applied to OpenSUSE 11 to
> get the fonts to work without this .Xdefaults trick.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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Sorry, I don't remember what it was (or what they were). I have my system set up to check for updates regularly, and I select to apply most, if not all, of them. A lot of packages have had more than one updates/upgrades since I first encountered the widget-font problem (late June).

-Caesar
