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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 29 Dec 2008 16:02:44 GMT

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Posted by [youngastronomy@google](#) on Tue, 06 Jan 2009 17:28:26 GMT

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I also meet such problem before when I install IDL 6.2 on Ubuntu 7.04;  
I downloaded two files (libstdc++.so.5 and libX11.so.6) from internet  
and input them to one path on my computer. Then adding following  
sentence to  
. bashrc:

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export LD_LIBRARY_PATH=(the path of the two files)
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then reboot the shell.

I think this problem should be resolved of.

Maybe this not the best solution but I think it will works.

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