
Subject: IDL VM install

Posted by [serayborodin](#) on Tue, 29 Jan 2013 11:44:56 GMT

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Hello everybody!

I want to upgrade my IDL VM. I currently have ver 6.4, but need version 8.2.1.

I downloaded the installation archive for IDL 8.2.

How to install or upgrade VM only?

Linux system (Ubuntu).

Thanks.

Subject: Re: IDL VM install

Posted by [Rob Klooster](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2013 15:39:33 GMT

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On windows, it is not possible to install the VM only, you need to install the whole package. I'm not sure if that is the case for Linux too.

Rob.

Subject: Re: IDL VM install

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 05 Feb 2013 18:39:08 GMT

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On 2/5/13 8:39 AM, Rob Klooster wrote:

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> install the whole package. I'm not sure if that is the case for Linux
> too.

Well, there is no download from Exelis VIS of just a VM. But, if you have a full version of IDL you can use the MAKE_RT routine to make a VM distribution. You can even make a cross-platform VM distribution:

http://michaelgalloy.com/2009/08/04/make_rt-uber-installation.html

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Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)

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