
Subject: installing IDL 8.5.1 on Ubuntu 16.04
Posted by [Pom](#) on Sun, 21 Aug 2016 21:29:39 GMT
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Subject: Re: installing IDL 8.5.1 on Ubuntu 16.04
Posted by [Lajos Foldy](#) on Wed, 24 Aug 2016 11:53:39 GMT
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On Sunday, August 21, 2016 at 11:29:42 PM UTC+2, larry wrote:

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On Ububtu 15.10, I copied the missing libraries from OpenSuSE 13.1 and it worked.

regards,
Lajos

Subject: Re: installing IDL 8.5.1 on Ubuntu 16.04
Posted by [tumanjong](#) on Fri, 26 Aug 2016 18:51:33 GMT
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On Sunday, August 21, 2016 at 5:29:42 PM UTC-4, larry wrote:

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Please see info about this provided by Harris in the following link
https://groups.google.com/forum/#!topic/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/y_hl8i2cClg

Scroll down to the Ubuntu section further down on the page.

Richard

Subject: Re: installing IDL 8.5.1 on Ubuntu 16.04
Posted by [tumanjong](#) on Fri, 26 Aug 2016 18:54:31 GMT
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On Friday, August 26, 2016 at 2:51:36 PM UTC-4, tuma...@gmail.com wrote:
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Sorry I made an error with the link. The URL should be

[http://www.harrisgeospatial.com/Support/HelpArticlesDetail/T
abId/219/ArtMid/900/ArticleID/13759/IDL-fails-to-install-on- Linux-What-to-do.aspx](http://www.harrisgeospatial.com/Support/HelpArticlesDetail/TabId/219/ArtMid/900/ArticleID/13759/IDL-fails-to-install-on-Linux-What-to-do.aspx)

Subject: Re: installing IDL 8.5.1 on Ubuntu 16.04
Posted by [Pom](#) on Mon, 29 Aug 2016 15:11:28 GMT
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Thank you Richard.

However those links from harrisgeospecial web site are not working on Ubuntu 16.04 64 bits. Ok on Ubuntu 12 LTS.

And once again NIH web site comes to the rescue, I found instruction from NIH NIFTI web support

<https://afni.nimh.nih.gov/afni/community/board/read.php?1,151673,151693#msg-151693>

The instruction is excellent and I managed to build libXp library successfully for Ubuntu 16.04.

P
