Subject: Problems with IDL under HP-UX 10.10, 10.20 Posted by Julyan Cartwright on Thu, 21 Nov 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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(Please cc your reply by mail since our news server can be flakey, thanks)

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Subject: Re: Problems with IDL under HP-UX 10.10, 10.20 Posted by nhbkmich on Thu, 28 Nov 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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We had the same problem after migrating from HP-UX 9.07 to HP-UX 10.02 a couple of weeks ago.

Our IDL distributor attributed this to a bug in the /usr/lib/libcurses.sl. Since there was no patch available for that library then, they proposed to replace libcurses.sl by libcur_colr.sl. In other words, redirect the symbolic link

libcurses.sl -> /usr/lib/libcurses.1

to

libcurses.sl -> /usr/lib/libcur_colr.1

It works and hasn't caused any "sideeffect harm" yet.

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