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Good Luck,

JD

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In article <373211F7.144C4F0E@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu>,  
"J.D. Smith" <jdsmith@astrosun.tn.cornell.edu> wrote:

> Martin Schultz wrote:

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>> NewsMan wrote:

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>>> The new RedHat-6.0 Linux with glibc-2.1 breaks IDL-5.2. I got the  
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OK, I also am having trouble getting IDL to work with redhat 6.0. I tried the above approach after copying libc-2.0.7.so from /usr/i386-glibc20-linux/lib/ (where the compat files are put) to /lib, but even with the 2.0.7 library I get the same error message. Any ideas?

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