
Subject: Re: New IDL Update Policy
Posted by [thompson](#) on Sun, 06 Jun 1993 20:17:52 GMT
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scowen@wfpc3.uucp (Paul A. Scowen) writes:

(stuff deleted)

> ... In fact,
> having now used the UNIX IDL and since it does *not* support anything useful
> like dynamic linking of C code and the like, ..

This is not entirely a true statement. IDL is able to support dynamic linking of C and FORTRAN code on *some* UNIX platforms. I'm doing it on my Sun workstation. DEC ULTRIX workstations are a notable exception, but I've been told this is a failing in ULTRIX rather than in IDL, and should be corrected with OSF/1.

Bill Thompson
