
Subject: Re: rewriting from IDL to PVwave
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In article <MPG.f70d0ed635303f7989746@news.frii.com>, davidf@dfanning.com
(David Fanning) wrote:

> Elizabeth Jones (Elizabeth.Jones@lmco.com) writes:
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>> Athoughts on how painful it would
>> be for an absolute IDL/PVwave newbie to rewrite the IDL
>> code to run under PVWave?
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> My guess is that if the program did anything useful, that
> it would be quite painful. :-) But it really depends
> entirely on the program. Programs that use graphical
> user interfaces would be the most painful, probably.

I agree with David. Chances are you would quickly eat up any cost savings
in staying with the PV-WAVE license by rewriting the IDL code. GUI's are
quite different between the two as far as coding is concerned. Behind the
GUI's are the event handlers, which are also quite different. No doubt
that it can be done, just probably not cost-effectively.

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