
Subject: Re: IDL to C translator

Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Wed, 08 Apr 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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Pedro J. Claudio wrote:

- > IDL doesn't help me If I'm trying to port an application to an embedded
- > architecture. That's our main line of business here. Take a toolset like
- > MATLAB with Simulink and the Image Processing Toolbox, I can draw a
- > block diagram, test it and generate code with the C code generator.
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- > Bottom Line: IDL and its cousin PVWave are great for algorithm
- > development but fall down when I need to implement in a real world
- > embedded system.

Fair enough. I don't think IDL has ever advertised itself as supporting realtime applications. In your case, it sounds like an IDL to Matlab translation would be perhaps be more appropriate.

Is there anyone out there using IDL runtime applications in an embedded system?

Cheers,
Liam.
