
Subject: Re: IDL 5.2 reviews?

Posted by [Allan Beihl](#) on Tue, 03 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Along these lines, does any one know if there are any Foundation Classes for IDL, like MFC for windows or JFC/Swing for Java?

It would be nice to have some classes that encapsulated applications, windows, ect. Then all one would have to do is derive the app and windows and override any events they would want to catch, instead of writing and rewriting the same UI code....

Thanks,

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The Great One wrote:

> David Foster (foster@bial1.ucsd.edu) writes:

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>> Does anyone know when (and indeed, if) RSI plans on implementing

>> the GUI-builder on Unix systems? I'm a bit pissed that we have to

>> pay higher prices for licenses, and then are "overlooked" like

>> this. That's not what I call support.

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> I haven't heard of any plans for a GUI-builder on anything

> but Windows platforms, but RSI doesn't usually share this

> kind of information with me as a rule. You should ask them.

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> If you would be interested in trying an Application-

> builder (that is, a builder that not only allowed you to

> build the GUI interface, but also allowed you to write

> IDL code either in the builder or in IDL, etc.) on

> a UNIX platform, let me know. I may be able to help you

> out. What I have in mind wouldn't be free, unfortunately,

> but it *would* run on Windows and UNIX machines. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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