
Subject: Re: Synchronising Unix and NT IDL's
Posted by [Charlie Solomon](#) on Fri, 06 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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philip aldis wrote in message <3642EF05.739DDCB9@dera.gov.uk>...
>just as an addition to what I wrote, I realise that I could mount
> the relevant UNIX network drive on my PC, but I was wondering if there was
> any other way, because my security officer is concerned that people can
gain
> root access if they have the drives mounted on their pc's (don't ask me
how)
> - which he is not very happy about.

Security officers aren't supposed to be happy, it's their job. IDL doesn't care where you put your program files, so you have the choice of putting them in one common (mounted) directory on the network...or going through the hassle of synchronizing the directories on all your workstations. If mounting the unix directory to the pc is not an option, how about sharing a directory on the pc so that your unix machines can mount it? I suggest keeping your IDL *.pro files separate from the RSI installation directory, that way you can run different licensed copies of IDL across the network and specify your mounted directory containing your *.pro files in IDL's path settings. I know Exceed or Hummingbird supports mounting an NT dir from unix, we've had that working before. Hope this helps,

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