Subject: Re: Synchronising Unix and NT IDL's Posted by rivers on Wed, 25 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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In article <365B384A.8C216743@fz-juelich.de>, "R.Bauer" <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> writes:

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> philip aldis wrote:

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- >> Hi. I'm running IDL on Unix, on a network with a floating license. I
- >> then run IDL using my PC which has NT while running exceed. However I've
- >> also set up IDL for windows on my PC, which I prefer to work in because
- >> it looks nicer. I've set up a system variable LM_LICENSE_FILE, to tell
- >> it where to look on the network for the license and this works fine.
- >> However I really would like to synchronise my files so that whichever
- >> one I am on, I am using a common set of program files so that when I
- >> update the files and then use the other version, the files are updated.
- >> I don't want to spend half my working time using ftp! It would be
- >> preferable really if the files were kept on the network, because that's
- >> where all the data is.
- >> Also would it be possible in programs that are running on windows,
- >> to get IDL to look on the network for data. I realise that I may be
- >> living in a dream world, but I imagine that others must have had a
- >> similar problem.

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>> cheers,

>> Phil Aldis

I am using Hummingbird's Maestro NT to do this. Right now I am storing my IDL procedures and data on a Unix system and running NFS client on the PCs to access them. However, I am about to switch to keeping the IDL procedures and data on an NT server. PCs will access them with Microsoft network protocol. I have installed Hummingbird's NFS Maestro Server on the NT server, so Unix users will be able to access these files.

Cheers.

Mark Rivers