
Subject: Re: Synchronising Unix and NT IDL's
Posted by [rivers](#) on Wed, 25 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

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

>
>
> philip aldis wrote:
>
>> 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.
>>
>> 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
