
Subject: Re: Conversion IDL and PV-WAVE
Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 20 Jul 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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Erik Hummel (ehummel@best.ms.philips.com) writes:

> Is it possible to convert an IDL program to a PV-WAVE program and visa
> versa? Is it possible to call PV-WAVE code from an IDL program and visa
> versa?

Well, it is not as easy as it *used* to be, when IDL and
PV-WAVE were the same product. :-)

(This question always makes me think fondly of the days
when a bunch of us from the two companies would spend
all day long trying to bash each other's brains out,
stealing each other's customers, and then go out and
have a few drinks together, seeing who could tell the
biggest lies about the day's accomplishments. I always
won...at least in the way I told the story. :-)

But the real answer here is that "yes", you can
usually convert a program in one program to that in
the other program. Depending upon what kinds of things
that program is doing, you either have a hell of a lot
of work to do or none at all.

Cheers,

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