
Subject: Re: Experiences w/ IDL for Windows?

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We have IDL for Windows running to at least two PCs here. One is a notebook 486DX-33 with 8MB of memory and the other is a desktop PC. Both run all the software from our workstations. We make sure that files that need to be portable are written in XDR format. The only real limitation is imposed by DOS and that is the 8 character limit on file names. Our Notebook PC has a 64 level grey scale LCD display and I am not currently able to use my own "color" table with it. A help,/device tells me that Windows has reserved 16 of the 64 available colors and that the device has a STATIC color map. It is very likely that I just have not figured out how to use the thing properly yet. All in all, my experiences with IDL for Windows has been very good. I would recommend it as a reliable piece of software and faithful to form of the IDLs running on the other platforms. OH, a fast graphics accelerator make a big difference and should be considered a must.

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