Subject: Re: Alpha/UNIX rehosting question Posted by ronn on Thu, 11 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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In article <80efte\$nl2\$1@nnrp1.deja.com>, wbiagiot@suffolk.lib.ny.us wrote:

> Hi IDL community,

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- > In the near term, I might be faced with porting my IDL application from
- > a Win95/98 platform over to an Alpha/UNIX combination. I would like to
- > ask if anyone is currently using IDL in this configuration and if there
- > are any outstanding problems/inconsistancies or anything that I should
- > know.

Hi Bill.

I move IDL code between windows 95, windows NT, Alpha UNIX, and SGI all the time with no problem. The only gotcha's are if you have hardcoded paths, or used explicit sizing on widget components. The GUI's will still work, they just look funny. Some widgets (like sliders) do behave slightly different between platforms, but normally you can live with the differences. I have never noticed any different behaviour with any internal routines.

-Ronn

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