
Subject: Re: idl2c ???

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Alex Loew wrote:

> Hi,
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> exists there a tool to convert IDL code to another programming
> language like C or FORTRAN? Is there a way to create executable file

RSI offer a licensing product to developers which allows a .SAV file to run without time restriction on an unlicensed idl installation. My understanding is that this means a software vendor can distribute idl code which can then be run anywhere a demo version of the idl package is installed.

It is not the same as producing a bound executable, but it gets around the problem of all users being required to have licensed idl.

The drawback is that the licensing product in question is very expensive (tens of \$K) and is probably only viable for developers who have a large market. Maybe RSI could advise you of a developer who could assist.

Regards,
Michael Asten
