
Subject: Re: David: for your book ?

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Martin Schultz (martin.schultz@dkrz.de) writes:

> So, the problem is that IDL looks for a function of this name
> during compile stage and doesn't care if it will ever be used.

Yes. I thought I was going crazy recently, because I don't remember IDL ever complaining about not being able to find a function until run-time. But clearly it is looking for this functions during compile time.

As you suggest, this makes it awfully hard to write version-independent code. Perhaps it is done as an impetus to upgrade to the latest version of IDL. :-)

Cheers,

David

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