Subject: Re: Standalone executables (was Origin of IDL) Posted by davidf on Tue, 29 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Andy Loughe (loughe@fsl.noaa.gov) writes:

- > If you want to distribute an application to many people, the Unlimited
- > Right to Distribute option is recommended. With the Unlimited Right to
- > Distribute, you license into your application prior to distribution.
- > When your colleague or customer receives the application, they install
- > and run it, without any further validation.

Uh, huh. And from what I hear, the Unlimited Right to Distribute license is only \$50K per *version* of IDL.

So, let's see, we'll forget about those cheapskates still using IDL 4. They can't be doing serious scientific work anyway. So 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, and I probably want to really get rich with 5.4. So for only a quarter million dollars I can be distributing my IDL application world-wide.

Or did I miss something? :-)

Cheers.

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