
Subject: Standalone executables (was Origin of IDL)
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> I think we'll be ok. (Damn, I'm gonna get flamed for sure!)
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> You certainly are, you forgot the compilation to fully standalone
> executables! ;-)

The closest we may ever get...

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