
Subject: Re: Standalone executables (was Origin of IDL)
Posted by [Martin Schultz](#) on Wed, 06 Sep 2000 08:02:20 GMT
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David Fanning wrote:

>
> and the total cost can be arrived at
> only after careful consideration of all the variables.
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Here is the most recent price quote from the German representative of RSI (Creaso):

for each scalar variable (but not complex, pointer, or object): \$ 0.02

for each complex variable: \$ 0.04

for each 1-dimensional array not exceeding 65K elements: \$ 0.05

for each 2+ dimensional array not exceeding 65K elements: \$ 0.08

for each variable with more than 65K elements: \$ 0.25

for each pointer that gets freed

later: \$ 0.01 (1)

for each pointer that needs a

heap_gc: \$ 2.80 (1)

for each object:

- \$ 0.15 (2)

All prices are per license, there is a reduction of 15% if you purchase more than 100 licenses. A base fee of \$ 3.50 is added for each program unit regardless of it's use of variables.

(1) please note that the data the pointer is pointing to must be purchased seperately

(2) please note that the data stored in the object must be purchased seperately

Regards,
Martin

PS: WARNING: This is a joke ! ;-)

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