Subject: Re: Using IDL with Java

Posted by Paul van Delst on Wed, 03 Oct 2001 19:07:38 GMT

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Rick Towler wrote:

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- > "Pavel A. Romashkin" <pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov> wrote in message
- > news:3BBB41DB.D3C393AB@noaa.gov...
- >> Rick Towler wrote:

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>>> The

- >>> only trick then is to find a VRML client that displays the files
- > correctly.

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- >> Things like this seem to defeat the purpose of putting IDL application's
- >> output on the Web. If I need to download 10 Mb of software to use a web
- >> site, I am not using that site. I know its funny, but I still use a
- >> modem to access the net from home. I will sign up for DSL (Dedicated
- >> Satellite Link) once I get that check form David :-)

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> Spoken like a man living in a 2d world...

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- > David's comment that VRML is dead is right on but for people doing 3d it is
- > the *only* way we can share our vizualizations with the world. I think the
- > price of a few minutes of downloading is far less than the price of an IDL
- > runtime license.

I agree with Pavel (although I have a 56K modem [yeah, right] for use at home). I live in a 2d linux world so the point is probably moot but all the "download this plugin now" popups while on the web drives me nuts. But then, I also don't have a telly and think my recently acquired cell phone is the epitome of technological convenience. :o)

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