
Subject: Re: IDL 5.0.3 on Macintosh

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 22 Oct 2001 13:23:58 GMT

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azM (user@azm.nl) writes:

> i'm still working on my internship assignment. My problem right now is that i
> have to write a really small program to get some data from a Macintosh
> system with IDL 5.0.3 installed and send the data to a Windows 2000 system
> with IDL 5.5.
> I wrote a simple UI on IDL 5.5 and ported it to the Mac. of course I did not
> expect it to work right away, but I also didn't expect it to be so hard. Can
> anyone help me with this? Or does anyone still have some small programs
> written in IDL 5.0.3 that make use of widgets and events triggered by some
> buttons or stuff on these widgets?

I have doubts about the GUI Builder in the best of times. But there is no way it is going to write code that will run in IDL 5.0.3. New keywords, etc. to make the GUI Builder work were introduced after that.

I'm afraid you are going to have to write this widget program by hand. The good news, of course, is that you will learn exactly how and why widget programs work. :-)

Cheers,

David

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