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Subject: Re: Fortran -> IDL translator

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In article <uk2-310894155254@ulysses.lpl.arizona.edu> uk2@lpl.arizona.edu (Pete Riley) writes:

> Hi,

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> I was thinking about the logistics of writing a programme to convert  
> fortran source code into IDL. But I'd like to know whether (a) It's been  
> done (successfully); or (b) there is some reason why it's not a worthwhile  
> project. If it's neither, would anyone like to collaborate ?

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> Pete (uk2@lpl.arizona.edu)

If you already have working FORTRAN code, then you may be better off speed wise, by just doing only your interface in IDL, and then using the IDL CALL\_EXTERNAL procedure to execute the fortran code. I donot see why you would want to translate all your code into IDL code.

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This is my .sig file and not yours...

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