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Subject: Re: Executable

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"Neil Talsania" <neil.talsania@kodak.com> wrote in message  
news:<agi6k5\$4j8\$1@news.kodak.com>...

> Hi, ...

Making RunTime version of the program is a good way of making IDL  
"executable". And it is suitable for classic developer-customer  
relations, when developer gives the finished program to the customer.

But it is not very convenient if your application (used by your  
colleagues nearby) is being developed, fixed, changed ... continually.  
RunTime version does not allow debug your program at user workplace  
and "forget" some very useful additional information such as program  
line numbers at catch output (help, /last). So in this case I prefer  
using "startup file" option of IDLDE preferences. If startup program  
find some file (e.g. AutoRun.pro) at startup working directory startup  
program call it. Unfortunately IDLDE seems to ignore Windows option of  
start as an icon, so to hide(icon) IDLDE some special tools must be  
used (e.g. DoHide).

Best regards,  
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