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Subject: Re: idl file conversion

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Michael,

The problem isn't converting your IDL routines to C++. The problem is linking it to the libraries RSI used to build IDL. In your routines you call 'internal' IDL routines (like `make_array`, where etc.). In order to call these routines from your (converted) program you have to rewrite them or use a IDL library (but RSI isn't going to give it to you. Afterall this *\*IS\** the true value of IDL!)

Your question for 'stand-alone' IDL programs is a topic among users for as long as I use IDL (9 years or so). A couple of years ago RSI offered to compile IDL programs to standalone executables. But this was VERY expensive (and they did it for you, so changing your code meant going back to RSI)

Hope this helps.

Cees

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