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Subject: Re: IDL Virtual Machine information

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"Liam Gumley" <Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu> wrote in message  
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> A particularly interesting feature of IDL 6.0 is the IDL Virtual Machine,

Hi,

the VM indeed seems to be great. I recently inquired about the run-time  
license because I needed to develop something for a third party, but it just  
was too damn expensive. So we didn't use IDL for that project. Would RSI  
really give up their income on run-time licenses (they are obsolete if you  
use the VM) or is there a catch?

But a problem I see is the use of DLM's that I often use. I need to rebuild  
them every time there is a IDL upgrade (and they are not backwards  
compatible). Anyone any thoughts how this would be with the VM?

kind regards.

Gert

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