
Subject: Re: IDL Virtual Machine information
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"Liam Gumley" <Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu> writes:

> A particularly interesting feature of IDL 6.0 is the IDL Virtual Machine,
> which will allow developers to distribute compiled cross-platform
> applications that do not require IDL to run.

Liam--

You're right this is an interesting development. This may help get more IDL applications distributed, which I'm sure is the goal of RSI. But the virtual machine is significantly less interesting to me on account of the fact that EXECUTE() is disabled:

http://www.rsinc.com/idl/idlvm_faq.asp#runtime

There are a couple of key places in my code where EXECUTE() is integral to the operation of the algorithm, and those would not transfer over to the IDL VM.

Craig

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