
Subject: Re: IDL procedure to test/cerify IDL routines
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 18 Oct 2004 20:14:15 GMT
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JD Smith writes:

- > It would be interesting to have a list of potential pitfalls for
- > cross-platform compatibility... David?

I'm always fixing them so fast I forget to write them down. :-(

It's usually in the middle of a class, since I don't spend too much time on UNIX machines, generally. And there, I usually just want the problem to go away. Later, I can't recall what the problem was, exactly.

Today, however, I happened to be setting the size of a text widget, so that the widgets would align themselves properly. They did, only on windows the text widget is about an inch long and on LINUX is was about 2 feet long. Just exactly the kind of problem I usually find.

I do agree that most of the problems are widget programs, IF you are careful, as JD suggests with new RSI tools. And most of the widget problems only show up if you are fairly anal about how things look. If you are just slopping it together, the default stuff works pretty well.

Cheers,

David

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