Subject: Re: To PVM or not to PVM Posted by ronn on Thu, 09 Dec 2004 16:46:48 GMT

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Haje,

No it is shareware. Basically I send you everything you need to make it run (source and examples) and if you like I ask for a nominal fee.

If you are interested just send me an email.

## Ronn

Haje Korth wrote:

- > Ronn,
- > is you r interface freeware? Where can it be downloaded?

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> Haje

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- > <ronn@rlkling.com> wrote in message
- > news:1102594155.582712.252330@z14g2000cwz.googlegroups.com...
- >> Hi Robbie,

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- >> I am the one that wrote the IDL to PVM interface and I use it on a
- >> mixed network everyday. I decided to use PVM since it had a book on
- >> the how to use it and making a dll for IDL was fairly simple.

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- >> You are right about having to compile PVM on each platform and having
- >> to use rsh on windows. But once you do it, it is done and you can
- >> forget about it.

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- >> As far as IDL not being multithreaded, that is true. But you aren't
- >> doing multi thread with IDL\_PVM, you are doing multitasking which works
- >> fine. In fact using my IDL interface to PVM is actually a bit easier
- >> than standard PVM since IDL always knows the type of data that is being
- >> sent back and forth. In standard PVM code you have a separate call for
- >> each data type. Finally, with IDL\_PVM your slave processes can either
- >> be IDL save files or C executables.

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>> Ronn Kling

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- >> KRS, inc.
- >> email: r...@rlkling.com
- >> Use these books to upgrade your IDL skills.
- >> "Application Development with IDL"
- >> "Calling C from IDL, Using DLM's to extend your IDL code". SECOND
- >> EDITION includes C++ and debugging!
- >> "Power Graphics with IDL, A Beginner's Guide to Object Graphics",

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