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Subject: Re: GUI builder under Windows. And under LINUX ???

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 04 May 2005 13:32:43 GMT

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Leopoldo Cicero writes:

- > I would like to develop a complete GUI application written in IDL. I
- > already did, using IDL under Linux, without using the UI builder.
- > Is it possible to use the GUI builder under Windows, then use the
- > generated code under Linux, and manually edit it ? What kind of advice
- > could you give me ?

My advice? Forget it. :-)

Although IDL is advertised as cross-platform (and is to a remarkable degree), you are about to learn how easy it is to write non-compatible code. Figuring out all the nuances, while immensely instructive, I figure will take you twice as long as writing the code yourself. But, I could be wrong. I'm not terribly familiar with the GUI Builder myself. :-)

Cheers,

David

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