
Subject: Re: C/C++ conversion to IDL

Posted by [Karl Schultz](#) on Mon, 06 Jun 2005 15:53:30 GMT

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On Mon, 06 Jun 2005 08:13:02 -0700, nasalmon wrote:

- > Just searching for a free C / C++ compiler, are there any that anyone
- > could recommend that might work well under Windows XP and enabling
- > calling object files from and interfacing with IDL? Might it even be
- > possible to run / compile C / C++ from within inside IDL using the IDL
- > editor?
- >
- > Free compilers I heard about are DJGPP, GNU, Borland and Dev-C++, would
- > any of these be suitable or preferable?

I have not actually tried it (yet), but this looks promising:

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/visualc/vctoolkit2003/>

You can probably use IDL's MAKE_DLL procedure and this compiler to build your C/C++ code from "inside IDL". And I suppose that you could use IDL's editor as well, but if you are going to do a lot of C code, you would want to use emacs or something with more C language syntax support.

Karl
