
Subject: Re: Trouble running demo

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 02 Aug 2005 05:44:22 GMT

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Mark Hadfield writes:

> Richard G. French wrote:

>> Good call, Mark - I renamed the file to be demoobj__define.pro instead of

>> demoObj__define.pro and it was able to compile the demo. This is something

>> that RSI should definitely fix on the Mac distribution.

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> And on other distributions, I shouldn't wonder.

This whole process reminds me of how difficult it is to pass IDL programs on to someone else and get them to work.

To call it a nightmare is to understate the problem by several orders of magnitude. I've nearly come to blows with clients over it. (Of course, in my case, it's mostly because the Build Order doesn't get saved with a project so there really is no hope whatsoever that what you send someone is ever going to work like it does on your machine.)

But still, isn't there a better way?

Cheers,

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