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Subject: Re: IDL archive utility?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 26 Apr 2006 16:15:30 GMT

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James Everton writes:

- > Is there some sort of archive utility in IDL? I need to be able to
- > archive files from the IDL command line, and I also need to be able to
- > perform that archive when someone is using the IDL Virtual Machine.
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- > Normally, I would make a call to .tar or .zip up the file, however
- > mac-users and windows-users alike will be trying to use this program,
- > so I need something that can go across both platforms.
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- > If one of you knows of an IDL built-in utility, that would be great. If
- > not, does anyone know of a good cross-platform archiver that I could
- > look into using that will still work with the Virtual Machine?

Have you been using IDL long?

Cheers,

David

P.S. I would recommend spending more time reading the newsgroup  
and less time reading the marketing materials supplied with IDL. :-)

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