
Subject: Re: IDL & Linux

Posted by [dave](#) on Sat, 28 Oct 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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>>>> > " " == Anthony J Ferro <tferro@merlin.la.asu.edu> writes:

In article <46qspj\$7e@news.ccit.arizona.edu> tferro@merlin.la.asu.edu (Anthony J. Ferro) writes:

- > I talked to Stern at a conference demo session (ADASS V)
- > earlier this week and asked this question. It sounded like he
- > personally hasn't worked with Linux much, but the gist was that
- > the problems were more the fault of the OS rather than problems
- > with IDL. Perhaps once ELF is more standard in Linux they will
- > be able to provide this.

From speaking with the tech reps at RSI, it sounds as if the problem was a lack of a dynamic linking standard for Linux. I was told that callable IDL and dynamic linking will be supported when a mainstream ELF distribution is available.

- > I also asked about when Linux will get the "real" license
- > manager, and he didn't know. Right now you must use the old
- > genver type license, since the third party who does the IDL
- > license manager hasn't ported to Linux yet.

I believe Caldera has announced a port of FlexLM, which is the IDL licence manager. I don't know it's status.

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