
Subject: Re: Windows IDL in Parallels on a MacBook
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clivecook59@gmail.com writes:

> I have purchased a Macbook and am planning on running the windows
> version of IDL in parallels. Are there any tips for optimizing this
> set up? I appreciate that this is not the optimal way to run idl
> however as i will need to share code with other windows users i
> figured that it would be easier. Also all my previous code has been
> written in windows idl.

Frankly, I think it would be a LOT easier to just
write the darn code in a cross-platform way in the
first place. :-)

It takes about 2 seconds longer than otherwise, and
there are fewer surprises when your lust for a Mac
overcomes your good sense.

If nothing else, you will learn how to write better
programs if you write them on your Mac.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
