
Subject: Compiling IDL ... ever likey ?

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Are there any plans to provide an IDL compiler which produces standalone code (including support for X/Winodze) ?

The major advantage would be speed of execution (given a decent compiler). Technically it is possible (although not easy, I imagine). However, it may not be in RSI's best interests as standalone code does not require IDL to run. However, the compiler could come as an expensive add on ...

IDL is great for prototyping. It would be nice to translate that power straight into something slimline and fast ...

Any comments or gossip ?

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