
Subject: Re: Self-compiling procedures

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 19 Feb 2008 20:27:49 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

mgalloy@gmail.com writes:

> But I don't really want ITT VIS spending a lot of their development
> time building widgets. I think the best option would be to just have
> an interface to some widget toolkit that is already cross-platform
> like Qt.

I don't know anything about Qt, but I'm sure it's terrific.

The problem with relying on 3rd party software, though, is that when something goes wrong (and it **always** eventually goes wrong), it is too easy for software developers to point the finger at one another. I would prefer to know who I am suppose to be yelling at. For example, are my current problems (IDL seems to become unresponsive to me at times, usually in the middle of an IDL course) caused by ITTVIS or by the fine folks doing the Eclipse development?

I'm afraid some problems (a seemingly random number of spaces inserted whenever I hit the TAB key) will **never** get fixed. :-(

Cheers,

David

--

David Fanning, Ph.D.

Fanning Software Consulting, Inc.

Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming (www.dfanning.com)

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