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Subject: Re: Anyone link GSL into IDL?

Posted by [Robbie](#) on Sat, 05 Apr 2008 03:48:21 GMT

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Hi there,

I think that the only thing which is questionable is that you would distributing GPL software which refers to `idl_export.h`, which is not open source.

If Bwian made his source for a GSL DLM available under GPL, then there is nothing anyone could or would do about it.

The purpose of GPL is to stop another party repackaging it as a binary product, for example ITT might package it as another pricey add on. The downside of GPL is that you loose the right to distribute derivative works under anything but a GPL license. It's a simple trade off.

I'd say go for it mate.

Robbie

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