
Subject: Re: IDL Virtual Machine--Forget It
Posted by [Mariolncandenza](#) on Tue, 28 Oct 2008 23:11:42 GMT
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On Oct 28, 2:01 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> In short, forget about the idea of packaging your neat
> application up on a CD-ROM with the IDL Virtual Machine
> and handing it out to colleagues to use. Ain't gonna
> happen no more.

Whoa... bad. That must be a mistake. Nothing on the current ITTVIS blurb about the VM directly addresses this, but I would say that "a reliable, no cost way to distribute code applets, or even entire IDL applications, to colleagues and customers" or even "a simple way to distribute compiled IDL code" is more than could be said about requiring a complete IDL installation.

Hopefully you get a better answer from farther up the chain.
Otherwise, well-- aren't you a Java developer now?

--Edward H.
