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Subject: Re: IDL Virtual Machine--Forget It  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 30 Oct 2008 16:11:07 GMT  
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liamgumley@gmail.com writes:

> I have not tried MAKE\_RT before; it sounds useful. The documentation  
> for MAKE\_RT in IDL 6.4.1 does state the following:  
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> "The make\_rt script is a UNIX command-line tool for creating an IDL  
> distribution."  
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> and  
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> "The make\_rt script copies IDL binaries only for the platform on which  
> the make\_rt script is executed. If you wish to create a distribution  
> that supports multiple UNIX platforms, you must run the make\_rt script  
> on each platform you wish to support."  
>  
> Given this information, how did you use MAKE\_RT to create an  
> application for Windows?

I guess I was using the IDL 7 version. :-)

I just checked. Yes, I was using the IDL 7 version,  
and it appears to be different from the IDL 6.4 version,  
according to the documentation. I'm surprised I found  
the right documentation, frankly, because I almost always  
use the IDL 6.4 help, rather than the IDL 7.0 just for its  
speed. A miracle! :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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