Subject: Re: IDL Virtual Machine--Forget It Posted by R.Bauer on Thu, 30 Oct 2008 11:34:37 GMT

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David Fanning schrieb:

> Folks,

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- > Maybe you, like me, saw the IDL Virtual Machine as a way
- > to get IDL more noticed by writing IDL applications that
- > you could give away to colleagues, who could download the
- > freely available IDL Virtual Machine to run them. Well,
- > think again.

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- > I just got off the phone to IDL Technical Support.
- > According to the representative I talked to, this
- > "might have worked this way in IDL 6.3, but it doesn't
- > work this way now." Now, apparently, the only way
- > to get the Virtual Machine is to install the entire
- > IDL distribution.

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- > But, it is worse than this, because the only way
- > someone who doesn't currently have an IDL license
- > can install the IDL Virtual Machine is to have the
- > actual IDL DVD Installation Disk. This is primarily
- > because you can't get to the IDL Download page without
- > having an official log-in.

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- > Of course, your colleague will have to have the
- > *correct* distribution CD for his machine (or someone
- > with a license will have to have downloaded the correct
- > distribution from the web page and given it to him).

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- > 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.

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- > Another useful idea sacrificed to the gods of bells and
- > whistles.

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> Cheers,

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> David

seems they fixed the security flaw of their website