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Subject: Re: IDL Virtual Machine--Forget It

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sun, 09 Nov 2008 20:15:02 GMT

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Jean-Paul Davis writes:

- > The MAKE\_RT command won't create the double-clickable .app file for
- > Mac unless you run it locally on a Mac, and even then it may not
- > work. What I had to do was take the source (text) applescript file
- > generated by MAKE\_RT (<appname>\_mac\_script\_source.txt), copy it into
- > AppleScript Editor on a Mac, and save it as an "application
- > bundle" (this creates a Universal Binary application for Mac, which
- > looks to Unix like a folder). Users on Mac OS 10.4 and later may have
- > to follow the instructions at <http://www.itvis.com/services/techtip.asp?ttid=4095>
- > in order for the double-clickable .app to work.

I wonder if you could provide a bit more detail on how to do this. I right-clicked on my dataviewer\_mac\_script\_source.txt file and chose Open With, found the Other -> AppleScript -> Script Editor, application and tried to open the file. I get an error message that the Script Editor cannot edit documents in plain text format. :-(

Looking for more ideas.

Thanks,

David

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

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