
Subject: Re: IDL Virtual Machine Woes

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 19 Nov 2008 17:36:11 GMT

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Heinz Stege writes:

> In a very simple and basic way: They download and install the
> IDL-version from the ITTVIS website. Including the IDLDE, which will
> run in the demo-mode only. My save-files are small enough to be send
> by e-mail. The customer copies the save-file into any directory of
> his choice and starts the program by double-clicking.
>
> This is working for Windows OS. Up to now nobody was asking for a
> Linux or Mac version.

Well, goodness, *everything* works in Windows. That's why
I like it.** :-)

We should have a contest. A case of Fort Collin's own Fat Tire
for anyone who can write clear directions for installing an
IDL Virtual Machine on three platforms: WINDOWS (I'll take
this), LINUX, and MACINTOSH, and make it run an arbitrary
IDL save file.

Here are the criteria. (1) My wife has to follow the
instructions. (2) My wife does NOT have administrator
privileges on her machine (for obvious reasons).

Have a go! If you send a picture with your entry, I'll
even arrange to make you famous for a week. ;-)

Cheers,

David

** I'm, of course, not talking about Vista here.

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