
Subject: Re: IDL Virtual Machine Woes

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> 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).

Hi David,

I use the VM rather a lot. I was scared off the make_rt business after not more than a very cursory experimentation. It suits me better to distribute just the .sav file and some supporting data - there's much less to go wrong. I have the users install the VM from the full installation file. I know my applications work on Windows/Linux; I haven't tested any on Macs.

I think your condition (2) is unfair - a lack of administrator privileges is *supposed* to prevent you from installing stuff, isn't it? But the VM only has to be installed once. That's not such a great price, I find.

cheers,
Greg
