
Subject: Re: C-->IDL / FORTRAN-->IDL searched
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In article <32106E36.11DF863A@phim.unibe.ch>, Simon Hefti <hefti@phim.unibe.ch> writes:

|> Hi,
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|> has anyone written a C to IDL and/or FORTRAN to IDL converter
|> similar to p2c or f2c ?
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|> If not I think this might be a very nice tool to have ...

Indeed, but I wouldn't spend much time searching for one,
it's quite unlikely that any such creature exists.
Going from a "low-level" to a "high-level" language is not
an easy task to do automatically -- it's just about impossible.
Going the other way, from IDL->C or IDL->FORTRAN is feasible,
though, but I haven't heard about any program that actually does
it.

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