
Subject: Re: Slow GUI on linux

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 05 Oct 2009 16:42:37 GMT

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Wox wrote:

> On Mon, 05 Oct 2009 14:04:37 +0200, Wox <spam@nomail.com> wrote:

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>> And while we're at it: why do IDL widgets look so damn ugly under

>> linux?

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> It's Motif isn't it? So our only hope for improvement is waiting for

> ITTVIS to switch to another widget toolkit?

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> Since the new IDLDE is based on eclipse, couldn't they use SWT? Does

> anyone know of plans in that (or any other) direction?

Here's the last thing I know that ITT VIS has said about it:

<http://michaelgalloy.com/2009/04/20/idl-roadmap.html>

"Modern UI toolkit" coming in the next couple versions of IDL. But I'm not sure exactly what that will be.

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