
Subject: Re: Migrate away from idl?

Posted by [mankoff](#) on Thu, 19 Nov 2009 21:49:40 GMT

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On Nov 19, 9:22 am, mgalloy <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:

>> Python and the associated libraries are all open source, so

>> here is nothing to stop someone from doing the work of

>> assembling and building it for easy distribution and installation

>> and then charging \$50 or \$100 for it, right?

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> Yes, there are several efforts in that area. I am most excited about

> Python(x,y) ([pythonxy.com/](#)), which includes everything I need, but is

> only available for Windows and Ubuntu. Add a Max OS X installer and rpms

> for Fedora Core and that would be very enticing.

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I'm surprised nobody has mentioned the Enthought Python Distribution (EPD). Cross platform, free for academics. Reasonable license costs outside academia.

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