
Subject: Re: Migrate away from idl?

Posted by [David Klassen](#) on Thu, 26 Nov 2009 20:01:19 GMT

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On Nov 23, 11:23 am, alx <lecacheux.al...@wanadoo.fr> wrote:

> I am a little bit surprised by the lack of enthousiasm of many of you
> regarding current IDL.

...

> So, what is the problem ?

Having to continue paying over and over and over again
for software I already purchased. None of the development
of IDL has given me any added functionality (I'm a command
line kind of person, kludge programmer whose primary goal
is just doing science---IDL is just a tool for that) so I was
quite happy with 5.x.

The main issue: in order for two of us to combine our 3 and 6
copies to one server, we had to pay. To move our 9 copies to
a new server, we had to pay. When a network card died and
was replaced, we were told we had to pay again. And when
we moved our 9 copies to a new server, well, you get the idea.

I'm sick and tired of paying multiple times for software I've
already purchased.
