
Subject: Re: build project to executable .sav binary eclipse
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 22 Dec 2009 14:12:53 GMT
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chris writes:

- > is there a way to check somehow the linux compatibility without using
- > a linux in a virtual machine such as VirtualBox? It seems to be that
- > there are many other *confusions, not only due to !path.

My biggest problem was figuring out how to build a Virtual Machine for the different platforms. Basically, you have to have IDL running on the platform you want to build a VM for. This can be tricky when you don't own all these platforms. Fortunately, some of your neighbors own machines you don't have, so if you bake them a plate of cookies, you might be able to borrow their machines for an hour or two.

I had never heard of VirtualBox until a couple of minutes ago, but perhaps that is one solution. At least if the machine in front of you is a Mac. Otherwise, the cookie route is still a good one. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
