
Subject: Re: Can I make a web application of my IDL program?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 08 Apr 2010 19:32:26 GMT

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On 4/8/10 1:09 PM, LNpellen wrote:

> Ok - I realize, it is hard...

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> I hope this changes in the future.

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> Or I hope the past returns when it was possible to only install VM,

> not the entire IDL just to run .sav files.

My understanding was that the VM option installed the entire distribution anyway. Since it didn't actually provide a choice, they removed it.

MAKE_RT, on the other hand, is quite a nice tool for distribution. I recently made a bundle for an application that runs on 6 different platforms. It weighed in at 380M with the save file about 6M and the bin directories adding up to about 351M:

```
63M  bin.darwin.i386   # 32-bit MacIntel
55M  bin.darwin.x86_64 # 64-bit MacIntel
81M  bin.linux.x86    # 32-bit Linux
88M  bin.linux.x86_64 # 64-bit Linux
35M  bin.x86          # 32-bit Windows
29M  bin.x86_64      # 64-bit Windows
```

The resources directory counts for another 20M, so that leaves about 3MB for launchers and miscellaneous other stuff. What gets copied can be changed by modifying the manifest file if you so desire, i.e., .dll/.so files that your app does not need, etc.

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