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Subject: Re: execute an idl procedure without seeing idl workbench

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 08 Oct 2010 19:01:30 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> Uh, before anyone gets too excited, it \*is\*  
> possible to create an IDL executable, but  
> the last time I looked it cost about \$15K  
> for the license. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. And that was about 10 years ago!

Now that I think about it, \$15K is about what IDL costs in Europe. It must have been a lot more. Probably \$25K for the special license 10 years ago. I'd guess in the neighborhood of \$50K today, and you have to come up the cash for every new version of IDL!

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say, I probably wouldn't get the new IDL 8 version. :-)

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

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