
Subject: Re: IDL on Cygwin

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 18 Oct 2010 15:10:05 GMT

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On 10/18/10 3:20 am, Russell wrote:

- > You could possibly install the IDL linux CD into Cygwin although I
- > have not tried it.
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- > Can you not open the windows 'front end' from within Cygwin?
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- > If you yearn for the command line and are using IDL 7 in windows, you
- > could try
- >
- > <http://michaelgalloy.com/wp-content/uploads/2009/06/wincl.pdf>
- >
- > Enjoy.

An official command line interface was added to Windows IDL in IDL 7.1 (maybe 7.0?).

As far as I know, it is not possible to use any of these IDL interfaces from Cygwin though. When using Windows, I normally have both a Cygwin terminal window and a regular Windows terminal open.

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