
Subject: Re: Good programming practices and commercial development with IDL
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- > If I were going to build a commercial application,
- > especially in medical imaging, I don't think the
- > cost of a run-time license bundled with the software
- > would hold me back. Thrown into the mix with the
- > cost of the imaging machine, it's chump change.

Right, the clients need software and will buy it because it is a marginal cost as compared to the imaging machine. The problem there is the competition. If the competition sells a similar software for 2,000\$ less, clients will tend to pick them.

The software should work on different OS (Win and Unix, eventually also Mac). I agree about the doubts regarding the user interface... this is a major concern for me.

- > Yes. Some successfully. Some not so much.

Is there a list of IDL commercial software available? As you say, the users won't be researchers, and their tolerance is lower.
