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Subject: Re: Good programming practices and commercial development with IDL  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 22 Oct 2010 14:26:22 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> If I were building a commercial application, I would  
> want it to \*look\* like a commercial application. So,  
> if I were doing this, I'd make sure the damn thing ran  
> on Windows computers. You put a Motif application on  
> a Macintosh and you are asking for ridicule.

I forgot to mention that I just heard last night  
about a VERY big IDL shop that is migrating their  
very large IDL application to JAVA, primarily  
because of the better GUI interface. Most of their  
customers use Linux and Mac computers. That is  
not a good sign. :-(

Cheers,

David

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

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