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**Subject:** Digital Alpha, Windows NT and IDL  
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Is there any experience in the difference of using IDL on Digital Alpha machines under VMS/UNIX contrast to WindowsNT?

So at least the question is: Is IDL written for the WindowsNT/Alpha code or for the WindowNT/Intel code?

The reason for my question is, if IDL works much better for the Intel used code, the Alpha chip waste half of his time to translate the intel code.

Eventually a reason to use VMS or UNIX.

Regards

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