

---

Subject: idl2c ???

Posted by [alexander.loew](#) on Mon, 22 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Hi,

exists there a tool to convert IDL code to another programming language like C or FORTRAN? Is there a way to create executable file or an shared object?

Thanxs

Alex

\*\*\*\*\*

Alexander Loew

[alexander.loew@stud.uni-muenchen.de](mailto:alexander.loew@stud.uni-muenchen.de)

"Ein Spezialist ist jemand, der von immer weniger

Ein Generalist ist jemand, der von immer mehr

---

---

Subject: Re: idl2c ???

Posted by [Michael Asten](#) on Sun, 28 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Alex Loew wrote:

> Hi,

>

> exists there a tool to convert IDL code to another programming

> language like C or FORTRAN? Is there a way to create executable file

RSI offer a licensing product to developers which allows a .SAV file to run without time restriction

on an unlicenced idl installation. My understanding is that this means a software vendor can distribute idl code which can then be run anywhere a demo version of the idl package is installed.

It is not the same as producing a bound executable, but it gets around the problem of all users being required to have licenced idl.

The drawback is that the licencing product in question is very expensive (tens of \$K) and is probably only viable for developers who have a large market. Maybe RSI could advise you of a developer who could assist.

Regards,

