
Subject: Re: Standalone executables (was Origin of IDL)

Posted by [davidf](#) on Tue, 29 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Andy Loughe (loughe@fsl.noaa.gov) writes:

- > If you want to distribute an application to many people, the Unlimited
- > Right to Distribute option is recommended. With the Unlimited Right to
- > Distribute, you license into your application prior to distribution.
- > When your colleague or customer receives the application, they install
- > and run it, without any further validation.

Uh, huh. And from what I hear, the Unlimited
Right to Distribute license is only \$50K per
version of IDL.

So, let's see, we'll forget about those cheapskates
still using IDL 4. They can't be doing serious
scientific work anyway. So 5.0, 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, and
I probably want to really get rich with 5.4. So for
only a quarter million dollars I can be distributing
my IDL application world-wide.

Or did I miss something? :-)

Cheers,

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