
Subject: Re: Executable

Posted by [Randall Skelton](#) on Wed, 10 Jul 2002 22:29:01 GMT

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On Wed, 10 Jul 2002, Neil Talsania <neil.talsania@kodak.com> wrote:

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Kidding aside, see: [http://www.dfanning.com/tips/idl\\_icon.html](http://www.dfanning.com/tips/idl_icon.html)

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Sorry, you are on your own with envi...

Cheers,  
Randall

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Subject: Re: Executable

Posted by [alt](#) on Thu, 11 Jul 2002 04:16:43 GMT

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"Neil Talsania" <neil.talsania@kodak.com> wrote in message  
news:<agi6k5\$4j8\$1@news.kodak.com>...

> Hi, ...

Making RunTime version of the program is a good way of making IDL "executable". And it is suitable for classic developer-customer relations, when developer gives the finished program to the customer.

But it is not very convenient if your application (used by your colleagues nearby) is being developed, fixed, changed ... continually. RunTime version does not allow debug your program at user workplace and "forget" some very useful additional information such as program line numbers at catch output (help, /last). So in this case I prefer using "startup file" option of IDLDE preferences. If startup program find some file (e.g. AutoRun.pro) at startup working directory startup

program call it. Unfortunately IDLDE seems to ignore Windows option of start as an icon, so to hide(icon) IDLDE some special tools must be used (e.g. DoHide).

Best regards,  
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Subject: Re: Executable  
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Thu, 11 Jul 2002 19:01:48 GMT  
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Randall Skelton <[rskelto@atm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rskelto@atm.ox.ac.uk)> writes:

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Heh, and the irony is that Kodak is the company that was menacingly threatening legal action against me for my SAVE library, for the very reason that they were worried about the security of ENVI code from prying eyes.

Craig

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