
Subject: Re: idl command line on windows

Posted by [Michael Wallace](#) on Thu, 04 Aug 2005 19:56:32 GMT

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-Mike

Mathieu Malaterre wrote:

> Hello there,
>
> My setup is almost working on linux, cmake(*) is now able to inspect
> my system to find 'idl' (in standart locations) and start process to
> automatically compile idl code at night.
>
> I am now looking at a win32 installation, but I cannot seems to find
> idl. Has it been removed somehow ? Do I need something like a patch ? I
> can only find idlde but this open a full interface which I don't need
> for my basic usage.
>
> Thanks
> Mathieu
> Ps: And next week I'll try MacOSX...
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> (*) <http://cmake.org>

Subject: Re: idl command line on windows

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Thu, 04 Aug 2005 22:14:16 GMT

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Michael Wallace wrote:

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I must say that I have grumbled about this in the past on this newsgroup and *threatened* to bug RSI, but never really got around to it.

Has anyone submitted a formal feature request? What was the response? If bugging RSI about it again would help, I'd be glad to try.

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Mark Hadfield "Kei puwaha te tai nei, Hoesa tahi tatou"

Subject: Re: idl command line on windows

Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Thu, 04 Aug 2005 23:08:44 GMT

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On Fri, 05 Aug 2005 10:14:16 +1200, Mark Hadfield wrote:

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I know that at least a proof of concept of such a thing has seen the light of day sometime in the past, so I think grumbling might indeed help. Presumably IDLWAVE could run such a command-line IDL as a sub-shell without problem.

JD

Subject: Re: idl command line on windows

Posted by [Mathieu Malaterre](#) on Fri, 05 Aug 2005 19:59:07 GMT

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Where exactly does one report such feature request (aka bug report) ?

Thanks
Mathieu

Subject: Re: idl command line on windows
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Sun, 07 Aug 2005 22:15:51 GMT
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Mathieu Malaterre wrote:

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I should think support@rsinc.com

The lack of a console version of IDL for Windows is a missing feature,
but can hardly be called a bug.

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Subject: Re: idl command line on windows
Posted by [Mathieu Malaterre](#) on Mon, 08 Aug 2005 13:36:53 GMT
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> but can hardly be called a bug.

How can you claim to be cross platform if you do not provide the same
tools on different platform.

And in my case, this is a real stopper.

Anyway I'll send them a report, thanks
Mathieu
