
Subject: ION script

Posted by [greg michael](#) on Fri, 07 Apr 2006 13:49:36 GMT

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I'm looking into writing an ION script web front-end for a program I've developed which currently uses widgets and the virtual machine. The program is an interactive image viewer for an image database on the server side, and depends on quite a lot of IDL code. As far as I can see, it looks to me like each time you make a page request, ION script starts up, compiles all the necessary IDL code, runs the script, and exits. This means that for every interaction, all my IDL libraries need to be compiled. Is this really so? Is there any way to avoid that?

Subject: Re: ION script

Posted by [Michael Wallace](#) on Mon, 10 Apr 2006 21:29:00 GMT

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> I've written Perl scripts that call IDL on a web server. It's no worse
> than writing any other Perl script (I'm not a fan). IDL 6.2 has the
> capability to pass command line arguments when you invoke IDL which
> makes this type of thing much nicer.

FWIW, I've done the same with Java.

-Mike
