
Subject: Can I make a web application of my IDL program?

Posted by [LNpellen](#) on Wed, 07 Apr 2010 07:28:51 GMT

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I've been reading about ActiveX and callable IDL, but the more I read the more confused I get. Can somebody tell me if the following is possible and where I should start searching for information:

I have an IDL application that I'd like to share with many of my colleagues on many computers. Installing and maintaining IDL on all these is troublesome so I thought I'd rather make a web-application that runs on the intranet. The IDL application has GUI and is quite large (several thousand codelines) and I'd hope to change as little as possible.

I'm familiar with html and some visual basic, but I do not understand ActiveX and COM and all this. I read that one should be familiar with the latter to use it, but isn't there an example to reuse and expand? Can it be so hard?

Subject: Re: Can I make a web application of my IDL program?

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 15 Apr 2010 20:23:54 GMT

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On 4/15/10 1:51 PM, LNpellen wrote:

> On Apr 8, 9:32 pm, mgalloy<mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> MAKE_RT, on the other hand, is quite a nice tool for distribution.

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> I think I have misunderstood the MAKE_RT a bit. First I thought it was

> an unix only command, and second I though one needed to buy a

> specified licence pr application to export. I think I should try out

> this option.

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> Ellen

When it first appeared in IDL 7.0 it was an OS script (maybe Unix only?) that created the distribution, but now it is a regular IDL routine. I have used it for creating self-contained demos for people, but now I'm using it when distributing a visualization tool for a commercial product.

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