
Subject: Re: recommendation of IDL for use in commercial app.

Posted by [patterso](#) on Fri, 07 Jul 1995 07:00:00 GMT

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David Wine (wine@actcom.co.il) wrote:

: We're looking at IDL for use as an adjunct to the software we provide with
: our spectral imaging camera. Does anyone else have experience using IDL
: as part of a commercial application?

As you can't run IDL as a stand-alone routine, that means that any clients you have will have to buy IDL to run your software. That could be expensive for them, I guess. Maybe you could put pressure on RSI to release a compiler that produces stand-alone executables. I think it would really help, as I often end up writing things in languages other than IDL just because the end-user doesn't have an IDL license.

Or maybe they could just produce a run-only IDL version?

: Our base application, for camera control, spectral image formation,
: visualization and analysis is written in C++ using MFC under Win32s.

: IDL 4. is supposed to be callable from a Win32 program. Has anyone tried
: it?

: Thanks for speaking up if you have any advice.

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