
Subject: Re: embedded IDL

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 23 May 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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It is an IDL executable.

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No, this is a real executable, just like what you and everyone else wants to build.

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More than you want to pay. :-)

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(I'm making the numbers up, although I think I am not far off based on several recent conversations with disgruntled small-scale software developers. Check with your local IDL sales rep for the actual costs.)

Cheers,

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Posted by [haimov](#) on Mon, 26 May 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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It is unfortunate that IDL is not (maybe they are ???) working on expanding this capability to more affordable and user developing option.

Mathworks (MATLAB) offer you their MATLAB C-library and C-compiler for reasonable cost and let you build an executable yourself. It is still limited, but, I believe, it is a step in the right

direction. I wish RSI were more aggressive in their competition and incorporated more of the obviously good ideas.

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