

Re: COM/COM+ Components running in Linux?

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> *Yes. COM is ancient.*

> *It even has fallen out of favor with M\$. They now push .NET...*

I think you're confusing M\$ pushing DCOM/MTS with COM. COM hasn't fallen out of favor.

>> *BTW, the COM is open.*

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> *Huh?*

> *The only open fact is that COM is based on RPC.*

COM is an open binary specification. You didn't know that?

>> *Now, if you mean that Windows architecture*

>> *for handling COM isn't open, that's a different issue.*

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> *There is no other architecture.*

I spent 2 years at SoftImage using COM on Irix/NT. I must have been hallucinating. It also exists on OpenVMS, Digital Unix, Solaris, HP-Unix. You can write DCOM clients on Linux. Slow down with the confident assertions ;).

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