Shipping Your Application

Going without the SUI file

There comes a time in all software where the application needs to go to the end user. At such a time, it is likely that the interface is frozen and thus, you do not want users to be able to access the property editor or to be able to move and resize widgets interactively. When the flexibility of the runtime tools are no longer required or desired, it is possible to "internalize" all of the interface information in a .sui file by following these steps:

1.) Change the call in your application from **`SUIT_init()`** to **`SUIT_initFromCode()`**

2.) Rename your .sui file to suitinit.c

3.) Compile and link in suitinit.c

This has the effect of "shrinkwrapping" the application, in the sense that all the interactive tools that make up SUIT are turned off.

Restoring the Interactive Tools

In the event that the interactive tools are required again, you can reverese the above process:

1.) Change the call in your application from **`SUIT_initFromCode()`** to **`SUIT_init()`**

2.) Rename your suitinit.c file to <program name>.sui

3.) Compile and link without suitinit.c