

## Re: VB-like GUI designer?

**Source:** <http://coding.derkeiler.com/Archive/Python/comp.lang.python/2004-08/2071.html>

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Replying to my own post to Roger Binns:

> > > *I noticed you have RPMs for Linux – so what do they include – a  
> > > complete wxWidgets/GTK+/Python distribution, plus your files?*

> > *The file in /usr/bin is a shell script that just execs the dotmatic  
> > binary in /usr/lib. The dotmatic executable is actually the Python  
> > interpreter with an archive containing the bytecode appended.  
> > Only the Python and wxPython modules used are present.*

It seems you're using cx\_Freeze, well I've just got 3.0b2 working under Windows, but I seem to recall I could never get 2.2 to work under Linux, time to try again I guess.

It doesn't seem quite as nice as py2exe under Windows – doesn't do resource editing, so you still need to include a manifest file and link the .ico to the Desktop shortcut etc; but if it will work better than McMillan Installer under Linux, I shall be very pleased!

Then I have to figure out how to make KDE/Gnome Desktop shortcuts, make RPMs, oh and finish my program! ;o)