
Subject: Re: IDL and data acquisition

Posted by [Dale Gary](#) on Tue, 23 Dec 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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There are windows-specific routines for input and output to the hardware ports on a PC.

Unfortunately, I have not had a chance to try them. The routines are documented on page

18-32 of the "old" IDL User's Guide. I can't find it in the new docs

and there is certainly

no mention of it in the index. Let me know if you want more info.

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Michael Sterzik wrote:

> Has anyone experience in reading/writing to the serial port of an PC

> under IDL?

> I guess one has to use DLLs and call_external.

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