
Subject: Utilities for converting IDL4 handles to IDL5 pointers

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While converting IDL4 handles to IDL5 pointers in my SHARP application, I found it very useful to have pointer wrapper routines which behaved the same as the obsolete HANDLE_CREATE, HANDLE_FREE, and HANDLE_VALUE routines (type '? obsolete' at the IDL5 prompt for obsolete routine information). To assist others who may be converting from using handles to pointers, I've posted the wrapper routines at

<http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~gumley/pointers.html>

Cheers,
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