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Subject: Device Driver

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Hi

I am trying to write a C device driver and link this up to IDL. I started by using 'call external' but found it a bit slow - the device driver had to be reinitialised on each call, it seemed that anything done in previous instances of 'call external' is forgotten when control returns to IDL. Am I doing something wrong?

Any suggestions on the best way of linking a device driver to IDL would be gratefully accepted as I am a real novice in this area

Another question I have is: what is the 'export.h' file in the IDL directory for? In the release notes for version 2.2.2 it is mentioned in the same breath as 'linkimage'.

Thanks in advance

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