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Subject: Re: VB and IDL

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sun-equipment (guagentm@purdue.edu) writes:

- > I'm just starting to use IDL and am looking at using IDL and VB (Visual
- > Basic) together. I was wondering if anyone has had any experiences
- > using them together, such as problems or good things. What I am hoping
- > to do is create the user interface for my program in VB have all the
- > user interaction be processed by VB and send the needed commands to IDL
- > and then have IDL display them.

Why? Because you know VB and you don't know IDL? A waste of time doing it like this, IMHO. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say IDL was designed as a stand-alone application and it still works best that way. You have to have a VERY compelling reason to mix two pieces of software like this, especially when one of them is designed by Microsoft.

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