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Subject: Re: calling C++ from IDL - throwing exceptions  
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You may want to consider getting Ron Kling's new book on calling C code from IDL as he does a nice job of describing DLMS and error trapping with them. I think you will end up needing to write C wrappers around your c++ in any case. Ron's book is available at: <http://www.rkling.com/>

The DLM documentation for RSI is adequate as a reference for IDL type structures and internals, but don't expect it to be much help when you are just starting out!

Randall

Ugo\_DiGirolamo@InVision.iip.com writes:

> I'm planning to use IDL as a front end for a C++ dll with call\_external.  
> However I couldn't find any way of handling in IDL an exception thrown  
> from the C++ code.  
> I was wondering if anyone have an idea about it (also if to confirm  
> that it's impossible!) or if the DLM way would work better.  
> However, I've no real idea about what DLM is and I found really little  
> clue on it in the RSI documentation.  
> cheers

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