
Subject: Re: Launching IDL App. From Icon
Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 26 Apr 2001 01:13:52 GMT
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Aaron Birenboim (aaron@shimi.swcp.com) writes:

- > have developed an IDL application for a customer who
- > has FULL IDL licenses.
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- > However, the users of this application will not know IDL.
- > (Several people using the same computer, what a concept!)
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- > How can I get a pretty icon on the desktop to launch my app
- > from the desktop?
- > I don't want the "common" user to be able to tell that
- > my App is in IDL. Just click on an icon, and a GUI
- > pops up, just like everything else on Windows.
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- > Can this be done?
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- > In UNIX, I'd write a script to launch command-line IDL and
- > run my app. But they took out command line support under WIN32

Here is an article that explains the process on Windows:

http://www.dfanning.com/tips/idl_icon.html

Cheers,

David

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