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Subject: Re: batch processing and executables from Windows  
Posted by [Sean Raffuse](#) on Fri, 06 Jul 2001 20:21:20 GMT  
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Thanks! Works like a charm.

David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message  
news:MPG.15aedaf51f2e0a1a989e23@news.frii.com...

> Sean writes:

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>> Is there a way to make pre-compiled executable files that I can call  
from

>> the Windows task scheduler? I want to automatically run the same IDL

>> routine on files we receive everyday.

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> There is no practical way to make an IDL executable file:

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> [http://www.dfanning.com/tips/idl\\_executable.html](http://www.dfanning.com/tips/idl_executable.html)

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> You can probably get away, however, with a run-time  
> file:

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> [http://www.dfanning.com/tips/idl\\_icon.html](http://www.dfanning.com/tips/idl_icon.html)

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> You can probably also get away with an IDL startup  
> file:

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> IDL> ? startup:file

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> Cheers,

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> David

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