
Subject: Re: Discussion on global variables in IDL

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Wed, 08 Aug 2001 16:54:49 GMT

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I agree, this is how an IDL program starts. But I got to the point where once I get a slightest suspicion that I may ever want to do again what I am typing on the command line, I write a reusable code for it. It paid off more times than it didn't.

Pavel

Martin Schultz wrote:

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> And this is exactly their weakness. I would guess that most IDL applications
> are born out of ad-hoc code once written to analyse a specific situation,
> and then generalized. To get rid of common blocks in this process is much
> harder than to avoid them in the first place.
