Subject: Re: Using IDL with Java
Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 03 Oct 2001 16:13:27 GMT

James Adams (jadams@ucar.edu) writes:

> I want to create an application which will call IDL visualization
> routines from an Java servlet. Basically I just want to be able to use
> a Java API to call IDL visualization programs which can produce jpg's of
>
> my data. From what I've seen so far this might be possible using
> ION-Java but it's not clear from the documentation I've seen. Can
> anybody
> comment or provide further details ?

If you just want pictures (sounds like you
do), then ION is just the thing. If you want
interactivity in any sort of meaningful way
(e.g., you want something to rotate or change
as you move a slider, etc.), forget it. All
ION can do is send you pictures. It is not
capable of sending geometry of objects, etc.

Cheers,

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