
Subject: Re: Can you drag and drop a Windows file into a Draw Widget?

Posted by [John-David T. Smith](#) on Tue, 02 Oct 2001 21:34:11 GMT

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Richard Younger wrote:

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>> *mumble* *mumble* ... Liam's recent post ... *mumble* IDL 5.5

>> *mumble mumble* ... <http://www.rsinc.com/newsletter/#IDLCS> ...

>> *mumble mumble* ... ActiveX container ... *mumble* ... might be

>> able to do what you want ... *mumble* ... don't really know ...

>> *mumble* ... sounds promising.

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>> A non-answer.

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> *Stops, thinks a minute*

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> Hmm. On further reflection, I'm thinking that the whole ActiveX

> container thing is much more likely to allow you to embed your picture

> in a widget without actually importing it into an IDL-manipulatable

> form. Drat. I knew I was mumbling for a reason.

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> Hopefully one of these days, I'll actually know what I'm talking about.

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Not to mention the glaring fact that all this ActiveX nonsense actively defeats cross-platform compatibility, the glorious praises of which RSI sings itself in rich falsetto. It's a song fading noticeably into the background as the drone of Microsoft Musak creeps steadily higher in volume. No wonder I can't hear the birds singing anymore.

JD
