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Subject: Re: Calling IDL from Perl

Posted by [gary.hodgesREMOVE](#) on Wed, 03 Oct 2001 19:24:59 GMT

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JD Smith <jdsmith@astro.cornell.edu> wrote:

: gary.hodgesREMOVE@cires.colorado.edu wrote:

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:> OK, I have distilled my problem down to the simplest example I can. My

:> problem is that the Perl script finishes before the IDL script is executed.

:> I have tried sleep commands, but the results are the same. What can I do to

:> get the IDL script to execute before the Perl script prints the contents of

:> @ary? Below are the two scripts and the output.

: close IDL; #THIS ONE CRITICAL

: Since you weren't closing the filehandle, the IDL input was not being

: flushed, until after the program exited (at which point it was forced

: close).

Thank you so much. It seems so obvious now...

Cheers,

Gary

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