
Subject: Re: Embedding applications into widgets.

Posted by nobody@nowhere.com (S on Fri, 07 Jun 2002 15:02:12 GMT

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On Fri, 07 Jun 2002 12:28:16 GMT, ronn kling <ronn@rlkling.com> wrote:

> in article 902633c3.0206060730.29344abb@posting.google.com, Luciano at

> lucianor@sinectis.com.ar wrote on 6/6/02 11:30 AM:

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>> Hello,

>> I have maybe a dummy question, hope someone can help:

>> I would like to know how can I embed an external application window

>> (for example 'iexplore.exe') into my IDL base widget. By this I mean

>> that this application should appear at a predefined position inside my

>> widget, close itself when I destroy the widget, etc. I can open the

>> application without problem with the 'Spawn' command, but of course it

>> appears in its own space, outside from the widget and does not close

>> itself when I destroy the widget. Maybe I can use something like the

>> widget hierarchy to tell this application that its parent is my base

>> widget, but I don't know how to do that or if it's even possible.

>> Thank you.

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>> Luciano.

> Hi Luciano,

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> You would need to use the new WIDGET_ACTIVEX function in IDL5.5. I have
> used it a few times with great success.

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> If you don't have 5.5 then I don't think it is possible...

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> -Ronn

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> Ronn Kling

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> "Application Development with IDL" i½ programming book updated for IDL5.5!

> "Calling C from IDL, Using DLM's to extend your IDL code"

> <http://www.rlkling.com/>

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I almost commented on this, but wasn't sure of the status of ActiveX in the latest IDL (I'm still at 5.2). Doesn't the original posters question also depend on what procedures/methods are exposed by iexplorer via ActiveX?

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