
Subject: Re: activeX?

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NSTSMT wrote:

> Hi,
> First let me describe what I am trying to do, and then the way that I am
> trying to do it to see if there are any other suggestions, before getting
> to my immediate questions.
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> I have written a IDL Gui application that opens a file, processes the
> data, and then displays the results. It works nicely as a stand-alone
> application. Now I have to tie that into by Corba based distributed
> system. So instead of the user opening a file to initiate things, the file
> is sent through corba. Right now, all of the corba code is written in c++.
> So currently I have 2 separate applications. One that shows the receiving
> of messages (written in c++ and outputs to console), and one that analyzes
> the data and graphically displays results (IDL). I need to tie these
> together.
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> The only way that I can figure out how to do this, is to use the activeX
> features of IDL, and embed IDL into my c++ code. Does anyone have any
> examples of how to do this? The documentation uses Visual Basic, but I
> dont have visual basic, I have visual c++. So I am looking for examples
> based on visual c++.
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> Thanks
> Neil

I'm not sure if this will be of any help, but is it possible to run IDL on windows in server mode? If so, you could send IDL commands, along with data, from your C++ code to IDL and get IDL to process and display the results. It really depends on the amount of data to be transferred.

Or maybe you can make a call from IDL to your C++ code which receives the data? I don't know how you receive your data, but maybe the C++ code could wait until it received the data then return to IDL where it would be processed and displayed.

I'm just guessing really without more details.

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