
Subject: Re: IDL and ActiveX CCD camera
Posted by [ronn](#) on Sat, 03 Aug 2002 12:50:36 GMT
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in article %sF29.100\$15.30244@news.uchicago.edu, Mark Rivers at
rivers@cars.uchicago.edu wrote on 8/2/02 8:28 PM:

> I have tried using the COM/ActiveX interface in IDL 5.5 to talk to CCD
> cameras from Roper Scientific (formerly Princeton Instruments) using their
> COM interface. Basically it does not work from IDL, while it works fine
> from Visual Basic.
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Along those lines I have been using the activeX interface to send commands
through the serial port using the MScomm32 COM object. For some reason this
will not work until you install Visual C++ (I haven't tried Visual Basic)
and then uninstall everything but the active X components. This has
happened to me 4 times now so the behavior is consistent between windows NT,
2000 and XP. Other than that, these new COM and activeX interfaces have
been working beautifully for me.

-Ronn

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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"

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