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Subject: Re: IDL and SQL

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MKatz843@onebox.com (M. Katz) wrote in message

news:<4a097d6a.0211060847.30c8960b@posting.google.com>...

> Has anyone out there made any efforts to link IDL to an SQL database?

> Even if the actions were write-only from IDL, I'm interested.

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> Thanks,

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> M. Katz

I am very new to IDL but have done some Perl-ing in my day, so what I like to do is spawn a perl DBI script to interact with an SQL server and spawn so nicely returns an array of rows.

I have done this with Sybase DBs, PostgreSQL DBs and MySQL

That avoids doing DataMiner stuff, which I don't really know about, but I think costs money?? (please correct me if I'm wrong on that).

Just a suggestion, really, this is probably not recommended by the gurii.

That is a hack, but being mainly a Perl guy that's a lot more acceptable than it will probably be to this group ;-)

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