Subject: Re: Another Windows Question Related to IDL
Posted by Rick Towler on Thu, 19 Dec 2002 17:25:32 GMT

"Karsten Rodenacker" <Karsten@Rodenacker.de> wrote

> Hello,
> I try to build an 'external' dll with callable IDL parts. Under Windows
> I need for initialization the HINSTANCE of the calling application. Does
> anybody know how to get that inside the 'external' dll? The application
>   program is nicely protected and dongeled and calls the planned
> external dll with a special extdll mechanism.

Try AfxGetInstanceHandle(). It returns an HINSTANCE to the current instance
of the application (your .exe file). I haven't done this so I don't know
what you'll run into (I have done window handles, but not instance handles.)
In your case I would assume that would return an HINSTANCE to the calling
instance of idlde.exe which I think is what you are looking for.

-Rick