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Subject: Re: Update [ was Re: Is there a way to use C++ code in IDL ]

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 25 Feb 2003 19:43:40 GMT

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CelticBlues (idluser@celticblues.com) writes:

> Here is an update: I bit the bullet and wrote some IDL code to parse the  
> data file and chose to stay away from trying to reuse C++ code in IDL via  
> DLM or whatever. I haven't completely re-written the parser using IDL, I  
> have written enough to extract the data I really needed, though. I am glad  
> this is the route I chose because after extracting the data, IDL made it  
> much simpler to do some analysis etc. in a few minutes or maybe an hour,  
> that would have taken a week or more to write and test in C++. So, In a  
> way, I guess everyone was right with their suggestions: It took more than 5  
> minutes, but was worth it. For larger bits of code that I have already  
> tested in C++ I will go the DLM route to reuse the code in IDL. Thanks to  
> Rick Towler for getting me started with his code examples...  
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> Ed  
> A new IDL convert...

Hooray! Be sure to keep us updated on the project.  
Nominations for Newcomer of the Year, always announced  
at the October meeting of the IDL Expert Programmers  
Association, are due soon. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say Chairman Coyote was going on and on  
to me the other day about the apparent lack of, well,  
diversity among our members. It's his opinion that our  
current promotional efforts aren't attracting either the  
young OR the nubile. I'd get prepared (ear-plugs, strong  
drink, etc.) to hear from the Chairman on this topic soon. :-)

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