Subject: Re: running IDL without the DE
Posted by Eric Inazaki on Sat, 17 May 2003 20:42:32 GMT

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In article <ba5o7a$1g9c$1@f1n1.spenet.wfu.edu>,
 "Craig Hamilton" <someone@microsoft.com> wrote:

> I think Rick is right - you do need to build a GUI. I use the
> batch file technique to launch IDL GUI-based programs, but
> getting 'print' output to go to a DOS command window is not
> possible, I believe.
>
> I was thinking you were just using hello world printing as a
> simple test case to figure out how to launch IDL programs in
> a manner that is transparent to the user: double-click an
> icon just like any Windows program.
>

Originally, yes that's what "hello world" was testing.   This
problem with the user I/O was quite unexpected. This is the
first programming language where I've seen this.

Thanks,
eric