Subject: Re: Webcam and serial control
Posted by David Burridge on Wed, 28 May 2003 14:26:43 GMT
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Hi Adrian,

I've had some success connecting IDL to a Logitech WebCam using their API
and the new IDL ActiveX widgets. To get the images into IDL, you either have
to use file transfer (ugly and slow, but very simple:-) or do some fancy
footwork with C++. Whilst doing a search the other day I noticed an API that
claimed to connect to any webcam from C++, so you might be able to do the
same thing with another brand of camera.

I have also written a serial port program for one of my customers in C++. I
used an excellent tool called UserPort (you will need this if you are on
WinNT, 2000 or XP) and created a DLL using MSVC++6.0. This was simply called
from IDL using CALL_EXTERNAL (which I put into a wrapper routine).

I hope this is useful. Let me know if you need any more details.

Cheers,

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"Adrian Jacobo" <adrian@gamebox.net> wrote in message
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> webcam driver. I was trying to get the images from a html server (with
> the socket command) but i can read a Jpeg from there (with the
> read_jpeg command), anyone knows how to do that?

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> Thanks.
> Adrian.

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