
Subject: RPC problems solved (Was: Re: IDL via RPC (Solaris 2.3))

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RSI contacted me about the problems with getting the supplied RPC examples to work. For some reason, the RPC files included with the IDL 3.6 distribution contains errors (they didn't say why), but the ones that came with version 3.5 are correct, and they do work (they work with IDL 3.6 as well).

I'm now using IDL from my C programs to display the results of calculations during execution, and it works beautifully. It's nice to be able to use high-level plotting routines from a C program without having to dig into lots of X libraries or storing all the data in intermediate files for transfer to IDL. It's highly recommendable, and it only took me a few hours to get it done by modifying the example files.

The RPC files from the 3.5 distribution can be found in the outgoing directory on gateway.rsinc.com, file name 'rpc_351.tar.Z', if you don't have them lying around any more (as we did).

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