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Subject: Re: Code Metrics tools for IDL

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 28 Aug 2003 16:12:26 GMT

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John writes:

- > Does anyone know of any tools to calculate quality metrics for IDL
- > code. For example, does anyone have a tool that would calculate
- > cyclomatic complexity metrics?

I think because IDL is a dynamically typed language that the cyclomatic complexity metrics always approach infinity. This is especially true if you have tried to incorporate any of JD's tricks into your code. :-)

Cheers,

David

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