Subject: Re: controlling itools (low level)
Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 12 Sep 2003 12:42:55 GMT
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Olaf Stetzer writes:

> Even the itools developers
> guide seems to be not very helpful here (I admit I had just a
> short look through it though).

Well, I've ground my way through it at least twice,
and I've come to the conclusion that half of it
must be missing. :-(

On the other hand, I've been making pretty good
progress with some of the things RSI has put into
IDL explicitly for the iTools. The property sheet
widgets will be fabulous (once I learn how to make
them work right), and they have done wonderful things
with tree widgets (all the browsers in iTools, for
example). But I have found error handing and
documentation to be...well, "basic" might be a nice
way to put it. :-)

And I *love* this syntax:

   IF ~ok THEN outahere

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say I'm thinking of doubling down
on my bet that precious few of RSI's customers
will have the wherewithal to make even modest
changes to the supplied iTools.

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