
Subject: Re: How to import some functions written by visual C++ into IDL?

Posted by [bbhyun2001](#) on Thu, 08 Jan 2004 18:45:35 GMT

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Thanks Rick.

I DO really really appreciate your good tips. You save a lot of my time.

I will start with DLM.

Have a nice day !!

Hee Chun

"Rick Towler" <rtowler@u.washington.edu> wrote in message

news:<[bthre3\\$jvc\\$1@nntp6.u.washington.edu](mailto:bthre3jvc1@nntp6.u.washington.edu)>...

> "IDLUser" wrote in message...

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>> I want to import some functionalities written

>> by visual C++ into IDL code? How can I do that? What is the best way

>> to do it? Do I need to rewrite all existing 'visual C++' code into

>> 'C'? Would you please let me know the good example if it is possible?

>> Thanks for your precious time in advance.

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> You certainly don't need to rewrite your code. You can use either

> CALL_EXTERNAL (make sure you read about the AUTO_GLUE keyword) or you can

> write a wrapper DLM which calls your C++ functions.

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> Read the documentation on CALL_EXTERNAL, then read it again. Then try to

> determine if it will work for you. If it isn't going to work, then I would

> invest in Ronn Kling's Calling C/C++ from IDL which you can purchase from

> his website www.kilvarock.com. With the help of this book you will be

> calling C++ functions in a few hours.

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> -Rick
