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Subject: Re: Need help passing string data using CALL\_EXTERNAL.

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 14 Jan 2004 07:48:51 GMT

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JSpin wrote:

> I am attempting to pass 2 filenames (strings), 3 integers, and a  
> double entered in the parameters section of CALL\_EXTERNAL to a DLL I  
> have created. I have no problems passing the integers and the double  
> using the portable calling convention, but I am having significant  
> difficulty figuring out how to pass strings. I have only recently  
> begun to learn IDL, so I am not that familiar with it. Any help would  
> be greatly appreciated. Thanks

Dear

The trick is to use strings as byte vectors.

Reimar

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