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Subject: Embedding IDL in Java

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I've been working with the IDL-Java Bridge to use Java objects in IDL, but is it possible to go the other direction -- call IDL procedures and functions from Java? The only way I can think of to do such a thing is to go the callable IDL route to C and then use Java JNI to communicate with C. Is there an easier way?

Basically, we already have a lot of Java code written and it would be nice to call an IDL routine here or there to do number crunching or plotting. Of course, we can make Java spawn a new IDL process for the specific task, but that can get a little ugly, especially in a large project. Any ideas?

Mike

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