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Subject: Re: Read XML and Base64 format  
Posted by [lrtzouk](#) on Tue, 30 Mar 2004 01:22:33 GMT  
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Thanks

I appreciate your answer but I have IDL 5.2. Is there a subroutine that could be adapted to replace it?

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> On Mon, 29 Mar 2004, Nimportequoi wrote:

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>> Hi All,

>> Does anybody have a routine that reads XML files and base64 encoded files?

>> Thanks in advance

>> DL

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> I don't know about Base64, but IDL has had an XML parser since version 5.6. Look up the IDLffXMLSAX class. There are a couple examples of how to use it, too.

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> (The documentation for IDLffXMLSAX leaves out some useful details. For example, the Characters() method returns `_all_` characters from a `>` (ending one tag) to the next `<` (beginning the next tag), including any initial and final linefeeds. Also, `"&...;"` forms (`"&lt;"`, `"&amp;"`, etc.) are automatically translated into their respective characters (`<`, `&`, etc.), in both attribute values and element content, but in content they always seem to force a new Characters() call starting at that character.)

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> Hope this helps,

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Jeff Guerber

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