
Subject: Re: Read XML and Base64 format
Posted by [Jeff Guerber](#) on Mon, 29 Mar 2004 19:53:03 GMT
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On Mon, 29 Mar 2004, Nimportequoi wrote:

- > Hi All,
- > Does anybody have a routine that reads XML files and base64 encoded files?
- > Thanks in advance
- > DL

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.

(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 ("`<`", "`&`", 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.)

Hope this helps,

Jeff Guerber
