
Subject: Re: IDLcomIDispatch question (newbie alert!)

Posted by [jnettle1](#) on Mon, 26 Apr 2004 15:37:33 GMT

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Cartik,

Thanks for the reply. I knew about this already - I thought the routine you mentioned was going to have everything I needed, but it doesn't quite do it. I'm sure you know this, but despite the title of the routine, ActiveXExcel doesn't really link to Excel, it links to a smaller spreadsheet activeX control. I was trying to set up the link to excel for teaching purposes, so I'd rather bypass this smaller control. But you're right, I will make do with this if I have to. I just can't figure out why I can't get the link straight to excel to work - it seems to me that it should. But thanks!

Jeff

cartik_sharma@yahoo.com (Cartik Sharma) wrote in message
news:<c4b40dca.0404251524.4be67389@posting.google.com>...

> 1. I found a useful example to integrate/modify Excel spreadsheets
> into IDL in the External Development Guide for IDL., Pages 88 to 92.

> You'd find the same program in

> C:\RSI\lib\examples\combridge\ActiveXExcel.pro

>

> Not as elegant as directly using the registered COM object but works

> ok.

> -Cartik

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> jnettle1@utk.edu (Jeff) wrote in message

news:<330af58b.0404231210.3383b26f@posting.google.com>...

>> Can someone tell me what I'm doing wrong in the following line:

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>> xl = obj_new("IDLcomIDispatch\$PROGID\$Excel_Application")

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>> I was hoping this would create a reference to excel, but it's giving

>> me the error:

>> "OBJ_NEW: Requested object doesn't exist."

>> Which is weird to me, because I am 90% sure I'm using the correct

>> PROGID....at least I know that this PROGID works when i try to use COM

>> objects using other languages like VB or PERL. Any help would be

>> greatly appreciated. I've searched the archives for excel references

>> and what i found doesn't look too promising, so I don't have high

>> hopes that I'm going to get this to work, but hopefully one of you

>> fine folks will show me something silly that I've missed :)

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>> Thanks and have a good weekend,

>> Jeff
