
Subject: Re: Python and IDL

Posted by [Bob\[2\]](#) on Fri, 04 Jun 2004 17:54:13 GMT

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Michael Wallace wrote:

>
> What'd be really nice is if RSI provided some mechanism for IDL and
> Python to communicate at a much closer level than interprocess
> communication. Karl, that's a hint. ;-)

Michael, take a look at "External Development Guide" in the IDL help documentation, especially the first chapter. They guide you through the intricacies, e.g., p.13:

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Supported Inter-Language Communication Techniques in IDL

IDL supports a number of different techniques for communicating with the operating system and programs written in other languages. These methods are described, in brief, below.

Options are presented in approximate order of increasing complexity. We recommend that you favor the simpler options at the head of this list over the more complex ones that follow if they are capable of solving your problem.

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-Bob
