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Subject: Launching Another App. from IDL  
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I'm wondering if on Windows there's an easy IDL command that is capable of launching an external application. What I'd like to do is to have an IDL widget button be able to launch Internet Explorer (or a better browser) and direct it to a specific URL. There must be some kind of ActiveX thing that can do this, no? I don't want to have to write a big external library and all that hooey.

Thanks!  
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