
Subject: Re: Subclassing from IDLitTool ??

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 01 Sep 2004 16:39:26 GMT

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Antonio Santiago writes:

>
> i'm starting with iTools and i try this example:
> all is fine. A new iTool component is created (empty but ok) with all
> standard functionality.
>
> The "iTool Developer's Guide" say that if i want an iTool without
> standar functionality i need to subclassing from IDLitTool. I try it
> replacing "IDLitToolbase" to "IDLitTool" in file iprobe__define.pro.
>
> The result is an error (in a dialog window) like:
>
> "A system error was... bla, bla, bla"
> "The value of this error was:"
> "Object reference type required in this context"
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>
> What do i need to do to subclassing from IDLitTool?

I think I ran into this same problem with the beta version.
I reported it, but after a week and a half of constant
effort I finally decided iTools were too advanced for me
and went back to writing programs I could understand.

For what it's worth, I finally concluded this wasn't
possible with the information I was given to work with.
Perhaps you will have better luck. If so, let me know
and I'll write an article.

Cheers,

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