
Subject: Re: Subclassing from IDLitTool ??

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 02 Sep 2004 02:37:01 GMT

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Christopher Lee writes:

- > I put the following code in a fresh file, compile the file, and then run the
- > IPROBE procedure, it works first time. You can even take out the 'file'
- > menu item. It still works for me. I'm not sure it's a bug, but you need
- > at least one manipulator/tool to start the iTool.

Humm. I take your code. Start up a completely fresh IDL session (IDL 6.1, Windows). Run your code, and get the same "Unknown system error" message.

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- > If that doesn't work, but the IDLitToolbase version works. Have a look
- > at the IDLitToolbase source. Strip the menus out of there until your left
- > with the minimum that will compile :)

Yeah, when I have a couple of extra days. :-)

- > As you said, this isn't possible with the information given in the
- > documentation.

I've heard of people outside of RSI who *are* writing iTool programs, but they seem to be creating their own help files and documentation as they go. Maybe they will share it with RSI when they are finished. :-)

Cheers,

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