
Subject: Re: calling c from idl

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ijg9766@vaxb.isc.rit.edu wrote:

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> I am working on a machine vision system for a class project.

> We have created a user interface with an IDL widget, and would like to call a child processes written in C, which will control a stepper motor when the appropriate action button is activated. We want to call the child processes and immediately return to IDL without waiting for the child process to finish.

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> Does anyone know how this can be done using Windows?

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> Thank you

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To call a C program from a IDL one, you can use the CALL_EXTERNAL function for IDL, and put your C program into a DLL.

In your DLL, you can spawn another process...

E.G.
