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Subject: Re: XML Question

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- > I'm trying to get up to speed on XML files very quickly
- > (that is, I needed this yesterday). I'm looking at the
- > documentation and my anxiety is increasing exponentially.

Uh oh.

- > Does anyone have a fairly simple example of reading an
- > XML file and doing something useful with the information?

No.

- > I would like, for example, to read a configuration file
- > with parameters and their associated values. I would like
- > to build a widget that would allow the user to change the
- > values, and finally I would like to write the configuration
- > file back to an XML file. Does anyone have anything remotely
- > like that?

I've worked with XML before, but not with IDL. I don't know how their classes are set up to handle things. I hate to say it, but I took a quick look at the documentation, and the "Using the XML DOM classes" looks like what you need -- there are examples, but in classic IDL fashion, they write the examples using a sample.xml file which they don't show you. So it's pretty hard to understand things without knowing the format of the file they're using. You might try loading a very simple XML file and playing with the methods they use. That's about all I can recommend. I didn't even know before now that IDL even supported XML. I'm going to have to look harder at this in the future.

-Mike

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