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Subject: Re: timers without widgets

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Uh -- in my version of IDL, at least, the help for "socket" explicitly states that "socket" opens a client-side socket. Opening server-side sockets is quite a different beast.

That said, there's fine bits of software out there to listen to ports (I'd write it in TCL if I had to) but I have to wonder whether you may be going through too many layers here -- if you are trying to do instrument control, then what is your hardware interface? IEEE4888? What kinds hardware do you have in your computer to facilitate the communication? What kinds of drivers do you use? Can those drivers truly, honestly deliver their data to ports and only to ports? Can they truly not write, say, into a named pipe (from whence you could read it easily from IDL)?

Just tossing out some ideas here...

cordially

Y.T.

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