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Subject: Re: compound widget question

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Fri, 26 Aug 2005 22:27:52 GMT

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David wrote:

- > 2) If you're on Windows, you could embed an ActiveX control in your
- > widget app. for a standard excel-like spreadsheet. There's an example
- > of this in the examples directory:
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- > C:\RSI\IDL62\examples\doc\bridges\COM\ActiveXExcel.pro
- >
- > You'd have to manage saving to a file yourself, though.

You can definitely save programmatically in IDL with the Excel COM object, you'll just have to track down the appropriate method in the appropriate interface and that object is pretty complex. You can use the OLE/COM viewer to explore the objects interfaces and methods.

-Rick

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