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Subject: Re: IDLit file readers

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colin.bolton@gmail.com wrote:

> OK, this may sound a little dumb but I'm new to this IDL game,  
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> I want to use the built in IDLitReadASCII file reader, launched from a  
> button on a custom IDL iTool interface. Where would I look for good  
> documentation and examples and using these objects? All I can find in  
> the supplied documentation is one example about a custom made TIFF file  
> reader and not much on the [IDLitTool::]RegisterFileReader in the way  
> of examples.  
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> Cheers  
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> Colin  
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There is no good documentation at all. All you can find is the source code.  
You can see documentation about creating operations and readers to  
understand some general concepts. Then look at the source code (for  
example IDLitToolbase) to see how menus are created. Then you can create  
your own tool (inheriting from IDLitTool, instead of IDLitToolbase) and  
register your readers, writers, operations, etc.

Bye.

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