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Subject: Re: 6.3 reactions?

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Wed, 10 May 2006 15:23:50 GMT

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Mark Hadfield <m.hadfield@niwa.co.nz> writes:

> codepod@gmail.com wrote:

>> ;; Launch background processing

>> oBridge->Execute, "result = MyRoutine( Data )", /nowait

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> That reminds me of a question that's been at the back of my mind. We  
> know the IDL VM does not support the EXECUTE function right? I don't  
> know if the reason for this limitation has ever been stated, but  
> presumably it's related to the fact that EXECUTE requires run-time  
> compilation, which the VM does not support.

It may be more of a marketing issue. When the RSI guys came to  
Goddard, Richard Cooke said something along the lines of, "if we put  
EXECUTE() into the IDL VM, we would be undercutting the main IDL  
product." I kind of see his point.

Craig

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