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Subject: idl - Mysql interface

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Hello, anyone have any experience interfacing IDL to a local mysql server? The idl help seems nearly incoherent when it comes to this.

The situation is that I have a large (~15M records) database that I would like to play with the data in idl and using the power of the database I can do an appropriate select of the data before I read it into idl. I would have to imagine this is possible and am looking for any examples folks may have. I know how to do it with the idl-java bridge and idl-c interface but being able to avoid that would be a huge advantage (in programmer time).

Cheers and thanks,

Brian

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but my take is that we could do it robotically at far less cost and far

greater quantity and quality of results," - Dr. James Van Allen

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