
Subject: From C to IDL questions

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Ive bought ron klings book, ive read it and done the examples.

My question is this,

If I have a completed C program, that lets say, has a string output.. without adding any additional lines to the C program, can it be called in IDL? Ive done this with SPAWN (thanks to your guys help).. but spawn is not so great (slow, no cross-platform etc).

It seems ron klings method, some code (or, a fair amount) needs to be added to the C files. Is this just something that im going to have to live with? I ask because I have to convert several files to IDL and im looking to do it as easily as possible.

Would call_externals be best for this? For various reasons, I cant use call external currently (compiler not reconized and I dont have the discs to re-install right now... "doesnt reconize CL")

Thoughts or Ideas? Thanks!
