
Subject: Re: main or procedure

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Wed, 20 Jun 2007 17:48:27 GMT

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Carsten Lechte wrote:

> David Fanning wrote:

>> As far as I can tell, there is nothing about IDL that is causing you

>> any problems.

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> Well, I have outlined my problem, and I get bitten
> by it again and again. It is caused by IDL being IDL
> and myself relying a lot on on-the-fly compilation
> of small code fragments. Other people will have
> different styles (and different objectives) and IDL's
> creators cannot foresee every way their software might
> be used.

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> It is really a problem of how the human mind works:
> The situations where my ingrained working style causes
> me data loss are so rare that I do not become aware of
> them until about one millisecond after it is too late.

Please don't take this the wrong way, but this reminds me of the old chestnut:

Patient: Doctor, it hurts when I do this.

Doctor: Well, don't do that.

:o)

cheers,

paulv

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Paul van Delst Ride lots.

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