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Subject: Re: A question about IDL\_IDLBridge  
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idlover@gmail.com writes:

- > That is, the program which used the IDL\_IDLBridge object is
- > useless once I exported it to a IDL sav file or exe file. It's running
- > very well in my compiled project, but can't be used after export, Why?

I've never used the IDL\_IDLBridge, but I suspect this behavior is because the 2nd, child, session inherits the properties of the parent session. And a run-time session doesn't "look" for files, since it couldn't compile them if it found them, and it already has them compiled internally anyway.

It's not clear to me that this makes the IDL\_IDLBridge object "useless", but I would tentatively put it in the "peculiar" category. Certainly there would be licensing issues if you could start a full-blown IDL session from a run-time session. Probably this is a scenario that hasn't really come to anyone's attention yet.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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