Subject: Re: Running IDL .pro script from another app, using the IDL API Posted by R.Bauer on Wed, 19 Sep 2007 17:42:36 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Jim Brown wrote: > Hi, > Our R&D group uses IDL and has written .pro scripts for use in > testing. Our test engineers use a Microsoft Windows desktop app > (developed in-house) but have to get out of the app, start IDL, and > then run a script. This happens several times during a test. What I'd > like to do is to have our testing app call an IDL API and run the > script "in the background" while the test engineer did something else. > However, I don't know if this can even be done. Most of the > documentation that I've been reading addresses calling an external > program from within IDL - I want to do the opposite. > Does anyone have any experience doing this? Just point me in the right > direction if you can. > Thank you. - Jim Brown >
Hi Jim
this can be done you can have a look at the
compile or resolve_dependencies routine
from our lib at http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro. html
which do call another idl session.
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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro. html