
Subject: Re: Sharing program

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Tue, 09 Oct 2007 20:13:40 GMT

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rpertaub wrote:

> On Oct 9, 2:18 pm, Rick Towler <rick.tow...@nomail.noaa.gov> wrote:

>> rpertaub wrote:

> I have a different problem now, the program works on Virtual Machine,
> I tested it on someone else's computer that does not have IDL.
> However, the end result of my program is a window which shows my end
> image (after n analysis and processing). However, the image appears
> for a split second and then closes. How do I keep it open? It seems it
> is ending the program, I am not sure how to make it not do that...

Yes, the VM is exiting. At the very least you'll need to throw up a dialog with `DIALOG_MESSAGE()` that will block until the user clicks o.k. at which point your application will finish and the VM will exit.

You may want to take a look at my `RHTvmConsole` object that can act as a simple replacement for console based applications in the VM that use print and read. I've converted a few large programs over just using search and replace. Using this, you could print out information regarding the status of the processing, display the image, then wait for the user to hit return to continue (or exit).

www.acoustics.washington.edu/~towler/programs/RHTvmConsole.z ip

-Rick

(Dick, I do have your improved version (thank you!) that I will upload)
