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Subject: Re: Using IDL from a perl script  
Posted by [Michele Dondi](#) on Fri, 19 Oct 2007 18:33:58 GMT  
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On Fri, 19 Oct 2007 11:02:41 -0700, James Everton  
<james.everton@gmail.com> wrote:

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> open(IDL, "|/usr/local/bin/idl -32");  
> print IDL <<"ENDIDL";  
> var1 = '$myPerlVar1'  
> var2 = '$myPerlVar2'  
> .compile my_web_script  
> my_web_script, var1, var2  
> ENDIDL  
>  
> I'm wondering if there is any way to pass from this IDL block (say for  
> instance that the my_web_script procedure was actually a function and  
> was assigned to a new variable returnVar) out to the containing perl  
> script. For those that don't know IDL, I'm quite certain that you can
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IPC::Open{2,3}

Michele

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--  
{$_=pack'B8'x25,unpack'A8'x32,$a^=sub{pop^pop}->(map substr  
((($a|=join",map--$|x$_,(unpack'w',unpack'u','G^<R<Y]*YB='  
'KYU;*EVH[.FHF2W+#"Z*5TI/ER<Z`S(G.DZZ9OX0Z')=~/./g)x2,$_  
256),7,249);s/[^w,]/ /g;$ \=^J/?$:"r";print,redo)#JAPH,
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