
Subject: Re: Command Line IDL for Windows, now available
Posted by [Dick Jackson](#) on Tue, 18 Dec 2007 23:58:21 GMT
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[let's see if *this* posting gets through...]

"Vince Hradil" <hradilv@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:b6ac8bb2-667f-4505-8879-fe8804304690@b1g2000pra.google groups.com...
> On Dec 18, 9:16 am, "Haje Korth" <haje.ko...@nospam.jhuapl.edu> wrote:
>> Excellent! Just discussed this with Doug and Bill at the AGU meeting!!! Have
>> been waiting 20 years for this. :-)
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>> <abra...@ittvis.com> wrote in message
 ^^^
 this may be for "abracadabra"! :-)
>>
>> news:9c1934d4-6115-4bdf-aeaa-464fb4c9d6f2@w28g2000hsf.google groups.com...
>>
>>> ... for IDL 7.0 only.
>>
>>> I have created a Windows console application that provides familiar
>>> Unix command-line functionality.

[...]

>>> <https://www.ittvis.com/codebank/search.asp?FID=536>
>>
>>> Merry Christmas
>>> Abraham Campbell
>
> I agree, it's nice. But has anyone figured out how to get it to work
> in Emacs?

I've been in touch with JD and Abraham, and Abraham is now away for a few days,
and may have some answers when he comes back. My current unsubstantiated guess
is that his program is using the console instead of stdin and stdout, and Emacs
can't conveniently talk to such programs. Here's where I got that idea, as it
corresponds with the symptoms I see:

<http://www.gnu.org/software/emacs/windows/faq7.html#subproc-console>

Cheers,
-Dick

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