
Subject: Re: serial.dll for serial port under IDL
Posted by [peter.thejll](#) on Wed, 22 Oct 2008 13:07:34 GMT
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Hi, Thanks for your suggestions.

On Oct 20, 8:19 pm, Rick Towler <rick.tow...@nomail.noaa.gov> wrote:
> Are you sure the serial dlm isn't working?

No.

- > Isolate the issue by doing a
- > loopback test. Simply short pins 2 and 3 of the DB9 connector as
- > described here:
- >
- > <http://zone.ni.com/devzone/cda/tut/p/id/3450>
- >
- > Then write a simple program in IDL that sends some data then reads it.
- > Once you can send data to yourself then connect up the external devices
- > and try to communicate with them.

Good idea! I am not much for soldering though - is the cable you describe a 'null-modem cable'? I have one of those.

Cheers,

Peter
