## Subject: Re: looking for app to run IDL 7 from within dos command line Posted by Jean H. on Fri, 20 Feb 2009 19:41:01 GMT

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mgklein@gmail.com wrote:
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- > I seem to remember seeing a app which would allow IDL for Windows to
- > be run from within a DOS console window (similar to UNIX). I thought
- > I saw it on the ITTVIS code library site but now I can't seem to find
- > it. It was written by one of the IDL engineers, ostensibly as a proof-
- > of-concept thing. Anyone have a link? Anyone tried it?

> Thanks

Hi,

here is a copy of the original message Jean

>... for IDL 7.0 only.

- > I have created a Windows console application that provides familiar
- > Unix command-line functionality. I know that you guys and gals are
- > hard core IDL and Unix users, so please don't flame me if your
- > favorite functionality isn't there.

- > The console application does have some nice additional features not
- > found in the Unix command-line IDL app. Of special note, is the IDL
- > "MP" mode. IDL MP mode allows you to create multiple IDL processes,
- > switch the command line between them, and even asynchronously post a
- > command to an MP process for execution in the background without
- > blocking the command line. You can even create MP IDL sessions in
- > different bit modes--allowing you to mix and match 32- and 64-bit
- > processes.

- > I did this project on the side, so I don't know how often I will be
- > updating it. Hopefully, it will fulfill all your needs. (smile) I
- > will collect feedback for any future releases. But, if you find
- > something catastrophic, please let me know.

- > I have minimally tested it on WinXP 32/64 and Vista. Please see the
- > doc in the download file for the list of know issues and bugs, plus
- > installation instructions, and full details on functionality.

- > I've posted the download zip file on the ITTVIS code contribution
- > site. Search for my name "Abraham", or the file name "wincl\_7.0.zip",
- > or, you can try this link:

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> https://www.ittvis.com/codebank/search.asp?FID=536

- > Merry Christmas > Abraham Campbell