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Subject: Re: Can IDL be used to generate microsoft word documents automatically?

Posted by [Jean H.](#) on Mon, 11 May 2009 12:30:10 GMT

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andrews32940 wrote:

> On May 10, 10:01 am, Dave <daikan1...@tom.com> wrote:

>> Dear people:

>> Everyday, i have lots of word documents to produce, which have the  
>> same forms but different text and image contents. Please tell me if  
>> there are any ways to using IDL to generate word automatically? thanks  
>> a lot.

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>> dave

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[...] Another way is to use

> visual basic built into the Office Apps and build document that way. I

> use that approach in Excel and PowerPoint 2003 to build 1000's of

> slides in a few minutes.

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> Aaron

I support this suggestion... it's sometimes easier to work with just one application than to learn how to connect/communicate between different applications. VB is fairly easy, and typing Google will be your friend (Word VB +your problem should have plenty of solutions!). You can dump your text + img in different folder (or just files), then have the VB application identify the data available, load the text, load the images, save, next. Ah, and by doing it this way, you can create your template "by hand", you don't have to code it from scratch...

Jean

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