
Subject: Too bad IDLffDXF does not work
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On several occasions I have had the need to create DXF files and wanted to use IDL's IDLffDXF object class. Each time some flaw in that code has prevented me from using IDL to do the task. I already resigned myself to writing my own files rather than using the Write method and planned to use the PutEntity and GetEntity methods to handle the organization. Hoping that things have gotten better in v7 of IDL, I again tried to use IDLffDXF. It appears that the code is not capable of adding Entities to Blocks (hence the blocks are empty) and the PutEntity method also fails to add INSERT Entities. Before I give up totally and write my own implementation (probably using unrealized tree widgets) does anyone know of working code for this or functional extensions of the base class? I'd like real code, not the dll and dlm black boxes that everyone seems to be pushing these days.

Thanks,
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