
Subject: how to tell if run-time IDL app is already running?

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How do I tell if another instance of my IDL application is already running? I'm talking about a run-time application that I build into a .sav file, which starts more or less like an executable when I double-click its icon. If I then double-click the same icon again, I do **not** want to run another instance: I want to check to see if the application is already running, and just bring it to the front or something. The XRegistered trick that works fine from within a single IDL session does not work in this scenario, I believe since two independent instances of IDL are running the two applications. (This is on a Windows XP machine.)
