
Subject: Re: Producing sounds in IDL

Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Wed, 07 Apr 2010 23:07:50 GMT

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On Apr 6, 11:07 pm, nata <bernat.puigdomen...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Hi All,
>
> I tried the bell program and the IDLtunes on my Windows machine and
> everything works fine.
> The only issue I found is in the firsts lines of the bell.pro routine.
> The routine tries to find the DLL file in a bad path and the way to
> check the OS is not the best one.
>
> Anyways, that's right that "You're doin' it all wrong!" is a very
> funny error sound !
> Thanks,
>
> nata

Hi Nata,

Fair shake of the sauce bottle, old son!

The DLL part of the Bell program dates back to 1996, and was perfectly valid, correct and proper back then. Perhaps you weren't using IDL 14 years ago...?

Plus the code does contain specific instructions on where the DLL should be stored:-

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; The file winclip.dll has to go into the main IDL directory for
*each*
; of your IDL distributions. That is "C:\RSI\IDL5.5" or "C:\RSI
\IDL5.6"
; or wherever you have installed IDL.
```

and ..

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; Also, the path\filename of the WINCLIP DLL is returned in SHLIB if
all's ok
; To make life simple, I insist on having winclip.dll stored in the
main IDL
; directory.
; It doesn't really have to be, of course, but if you put it somewhere
else then ;you will have to modify this routine accordingly.
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Maybe you could pull the code into the 21st century and email a copy

to
David Fanning?

Andrew
