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Subject: Re: Can I make a web application of my IDL program?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 07 Apr 2010 13:02:55 GMT

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LNpellen writes:

- > I've been reading about ActiveX and callable IDL, but the more I read
- > the more confused I get. Can somebody tell me if the following is
- > possible and where I should start searching for information:
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- > I have an IDL application that I'd like to share with many of my
- > colleagues on many computers. Installing and maintaining IDL on all
- > these is troublesome so I thought I'd rather make a web-application
- > that runs on the intranet. The IDL application has GUI and is quite
- > large (several thousand codelines) and I'd hope to change as little as
- > possible.
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- > I'm familiar with html and some visual basic, but I do not understand
- > ActiveX and COM and all this. I read that one should be familiar with
- > the latter to use it, but isn't there an example to reuse and expand?
- > Can it be so hard?

I don't want to discourage you, but I would say this is  
not possible and MUCH harder than you can ever imagine.

I hope you prove me wrong. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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