Subject: Re: how to change dialog\_message button names? Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 03 Nov 2010 20:37:58 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

## Ron writes:

- > The text in the buttons is set by the operating system. If you run in
- > the OS in a language other than English the text will change but there
- > is no way to change it in IDL. Also, regardless of the language the
- > OS is using, IDL will always report English strings like "yes" and
- > "no".

This advice is probably correct. I know you can write programs in other languages using "language catalogs" that you can create for different languages. I've never done it. And I notice the documentation for language catalogs is missing in IDL 8.0, so I don't know if this feature has disappeared or whether it is just no longer documented. I read about it in the IDL 7 on-line help by looking up "language catalog".

Cheers,

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