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Subject: Re: runtime application avoid multi open  
Posted by [Russell\[1\]](#) on Tue, 24 Apr 2012 15:51:08 GMT  
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On Apr 24, 10:09 am, Rongchang Chen <chenrc1...@gmail.com> wrote:  
> Thanks David and Vincent.

So this will work fine if you have only one IDL session open. But, if the user starts two separate IDL windows then the xregister won't know about the other applications. A clunky way to deal with this, is to use a "lock file", where you write some file to some directory (say /tmp/ or something) then everytime you start the application you test if the file exists. If so, then it's running somewhere. Everytime you close the program, just remember to delete the file...

Russell

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