Subject: Re: are there any s/w eng tools for IDL
Posted by Mirko Vukovic on Wed, 26 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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R. Bauer wrote:
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> Judith Bachman wrote:
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>> I'm fairly new to IDL programming.   I'm finding that IDL
>> does it's job well, but it doesn't help me or the rest of my team
>> do ours very well!
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>>        As experienced C/C++ programmers we really miss a
>> compiler that can warn that we've messed up a calling sequence or
>> done something that's probably dumb as far as data typing goes.
>> We are finding that we're spending a lot of time doing "desk
>> checking" to catch things that a complier catches.  Does anyone
>> have a "lint" like program for IDL or are we going to have to
>> learn to be VERY careful when we code?  Does anyone have
>> recommended coding standards that might help.  We're using a
>> "Hungarian notation" derivative to help keep data typing under
>> control - that's been a help.
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>> Thanks in advance for any suggestions that folks might have.
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> I programmed a lot of my idl source code on several different platforms.
> I think unfortunality the best kind of editor or debugger I found was on
> idl 4.01 for windows.
> I really don't understand why such features as idl for windows have are
> not possible for unix.
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best? I thought that it sucked and was buggy.  But then, I never read
the manual :-)  I edit in emacs. (which is not half as good for language
sensitive editing as DEC's LSE)
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