
Subject: Re: are there any s/w eng tools for IDL

Posted by [Mirko Vukovic](#) on Mon, 24 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Judith Bachman wrote:

>
> 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!
>
> 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.
>
> Thanks in advance for any suggestions that folks might have.
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The only thing I am aware of is the idl mode for emacs. But it does not
do any syntax checking.

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