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Subject: Re: accessing IDL internal (aka "built-in") routines  
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We are launching hundreds to thousands of IDL workers across a large cluster. `idl_idlbridge` will only serve our purpose on a single node or workstation.

We can use `idl_idlbridge` in conjunction with our implementation to get on node parallelism, but it would still result in hundreds of IDL licenses to achieve cross node parallelism. (Yes I am aware that there is a commercial IDL product for MPI programming, though I'm not sure this solve the problem either)

There was also a limitation that `idl_idlbridge` had for something that we wanted to do in the future...but this limitation is not coming to mind right now.

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