Subject: Re: New free DLL for calling Python from IDL!
Posted by Haje Korth on Mon, 03 Mar 2014 21:52:10 GMT
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Well, as a Lutheran, I can still appreciate the beautiful art in Italian Catholic churches. And it's similar with Python. I am not and will never be a regular Python user. But the fact the Python user base is growing is undeniable. I can see it in the offices around me. So the ability to be able to use those folk's functions without recoding everything sounds appealing to me. (Don't know much about python or slither at this point. In fact, I heard of Slither the first time today.)

On Monday, March 3, 2014 4:29:15 PM UTC-5, David Fanning wrote:
> rlkling@gmail.com writes:
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>> I am extremely pleased to announce that Exelisvis, Jacquette Consulting and myself have worked together to bring you the Slither dll for calling Python from IDL.
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>> If you are familiar with Slither it was previously a paid for item. But we felt that it was of such potential use to the IDL community that we all worked together to provide it for free.
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> I'm not really familiar with Slither, but I know Python a bit. What is
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> confusing me is why IDL and Python together are that much better than
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> either one of them alone. What do these two packages bring as a dowry to
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> the marriage?
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> Is this for people who know both languages and can't decide if they are
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> Catholic or Episcopalian?
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> This isn't the next new graphics system, is it?
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> Just a tad confused, I guess. Probably has to do with age. :-)
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> David Fanning, Ph.D.
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
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> Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")