
Subject: Re: New free DLL for calling Python from IDL!
Posted by [jeffnettles4870](#) on Tue, 04 Mar 2014 02:18:19 GMT
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Ronn,

This is great news, thank you!!

Unfortunately, I cannot get the DLM to load on either of my windows machines :(I have a 32-bit win8 machine, and a 64-bit win7 machine. Both are running IDL 8.2 and Python 2.7 (Specifically, the Python(x,y) installation). In both cases, attempting to call pyimport() to import any python module crashes IDL. It happens pretty quickly, so i feel like it's something simple, but not sure.

Any ideas?

Thanks,
Jeff

On Monday, March 3, 2014 10:03:51 AM UTC-5, ronk kling wrote:

> Hello Everyone,
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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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> You can download it here.
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> www.slither4idl.com
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> There are dlls and shared objects for every platform IDL runs upon. Plus it supports Python
versions, 2.6, 2.7 and 3.3.
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> Then, to help you over the learning curve you can order this eBook from my website for \$5.00
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> <http://www.rlkling.com/using-python-from-idl.htm>
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> Don't worry if you don't have a kindle, there are free kindle readers for every platform that IDL supports. I'm really excited about using the eBook format and making this book a living document. According to Amazon when the eBook is updated you will get an email, and you can download the new version for free.
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> I also hope that the IDL community will send me examples of what they have done with Slither and I will add them to the book, with your name on the chapter.
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> We hope you enjoy this new dimension for IDL!
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> -Ronn Kling
