
Subject: Re: "\$Id:" field at top of procedure
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Mon, 20 Oct 2014 21:32:44 GMT
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On Monday, October 20, 2014 5:15:33 PM UTC-4, rmp...@gmail.com wrote:

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> My apologies in advance for the very simple question, but I just can't find an answer anywhere else. What does the "\$Id:" at the top of an IDL procedure do?

Good question. It doesn't "do" anything. It's purely informational for developers.

That's a string used by developers to track versions of software as they are developed and checked in to a code repository. The ID portion uniquely identifies a revision. Programs like CVS or SVN insert the version information automatically. If you are writing your own IDL code, you do not need to use an Id at all.

Craig
