
Subject: Re: calling executable on another machine?

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Johan Claesson writes:

- > Is it possible with IDL to call an executable on another machine
- > (connected with an ethernet)? And to send input and receive output
- > as the execution goes.
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- > My idea is a webapplication that calls executables not on the webserver
- > but on different available machines.

If you are on a UNIX machine, then this is the perfect situation for using the RPC mechanism for linking IDL to external software. The RPC interface was meant to link software on different machines in a network.

Cheers,

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