
Subject: RPC server functionality for MS Windows?
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Does IDL for MS Windows have the ability to be a server for a client program similar to the RPC abilities under UNIX? What I would like to know is, can a C program, for example, call IDL running as a server and pass data and commands to IDL. The obvious application would be to use IDL as a graphics/plotting engine from my own applications programs without having to reinvent those abilities myself.

I read something about DDE support, but not being MS windows conversant I don't know what that gives me. (This inquiry is for a co-worker - I use IDL exclusively under UNIX and VMS).

Thanks for any help,
Chris Chase

P.S.

If anyone is using idl.el (IDL editing mode for GNU Emacs) or idl-shell.el (run IDL and debug IDL programs under GNU Emacs) I would like some feedback/bug reports (even if you think it stinks, I would like to know).

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