
Subject: How to import an source interface ?

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Hi,

I want to import an source interface wich I put in a separate .idl file to save retyping it all the time i need it.

The MIDL compiles without any error, but if I look at the generated header file I cannot find the imported interface !

why ?

is there something wrong defined ?

kind regards

Mike.

This is the interface which i put in the file CP.idl as it is my connection point:

```
----- --
[
  object,
  uuid(B6151303-82FA-11d3-8209-00508B03223A),
]
interface ITest : IUnknown
{
  [helpstring("method GetWidthMM")] HRESULT GetWidthMM([out] double*
u_pdbWidth);
};
----- -
```

the I try to import it in my .idl file of the COM object:

```
----- -
import "oidl.idl";
import "ocidl.idl";

[
  object,
  uuid(B6151300-82FA-11d3-8209-00508B03223A),
]
interface IFlop : IUnknown
{
  [id(1), helpstring("method DoUI")] HRESULT DoUI();
}

[
```

```

uuid(2B6BF8B6-8537-11D3-8209-00508B03223A),
version(1.0),
helpstring("Flop 1.0 Type Library")
]
library FLOPLib
{
importlib("stdole32.tlb");
importlib("stdole2.tlb");

import "CP.idl"; // I import it exactly where it was when I first
created this interface with the wizzard !

[
  uuid(2B6BF8C4-8537-11D3-8209-00508B03223A),
  helpstring("FlopModul Class")
]
coclass FlopModul
{
  [default] interface IFlop;
  [default, source] interface ITest;      // here i use the interface
imported from CP.idl
};
};
-----

```
