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Subject: Calling IDL from any language...

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I have some sources that provide IDL as an RPC server under Win/NT. I last used it on version 5.2.1 (it has been in use for about 3 years now), so it is unknown whether or not it works on 5.3.x. (Knowing RSI, it probably doesn't - but their tech support will supply you with the missing/broken items). The advantage of using RPC here is that, unlike "Callable IDL", you can stop/restart the server as often as you like while your other programs continue running. It also provides a language independent interface to IDL. It also does a proper job of interfacing arrays, unlike the RSI COM interface.

If anyone needs these sources, just drop me a line - they are free for the asking.

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