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Subject: Re: idl/idlde command line autocomplete  
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Wed, 22 May 2002 01:31:42 GMT  
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Good luck,

JD

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Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 22 May 2002 06:31:44 GMT  
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Did someone have asked this as feature request by RSI ?

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a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich  
[http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl\\_icglib/idl\\_lib\\_intro.h tml](http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html)  
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