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Posted by lucianor on Thu, 06 Jun 2002 15:30:09 GMT
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Posted by ronn on Fri, 07 Jun 2002 12:28:16 GMT
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in article 902633c3.0206060730.29344abb@posting.google.com, Luciano at
lucianor@sinectis.com.ar wrote on 6/6/02 11:30 AM:

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I almost commented on this, but wasn't sure of the status of ActiveX in the
latest IDL (I'm still at 5.2). Doesn't the original posters question also
depend on what procedures/methods are exposed by iexplorer via ActiveX?

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