
Subject: Re: activeX?

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I know a vc++ example ships with IDL5.5 although it might not install by default.

Another option if you are using 5.5 would be using COM objects. The only documentation I have found is in the What's New in 5.5 .pdf file and although it is lacking it will help get you started.

I have only used the widget_activex function and ran into a wall trying to pass arrays of data from my activeX object to IDL. I have been informed that this is possible, but I haven't been able to get it to work. The poor documentation and lack of examples is a problem.

-Rick

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README file: <RSI_Directory>  
             <IDL_Directory>  
             external  
             activex  
             vc  
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This directory contains an example application using IDL's ActiveX control, illustrating the passing of data between IDL and Microsoft Visual C++. This application contains an active command line, an object graphics window, a log window, and buttons to control the data transfer.

To build the application, load the workspace "DrawXC.cpp.dsw" into Microsoft Visual C++, and select "Rebuild All" from the developer studio "Build" menu. You can then select "Execute" from the "Build" menu to execute the application.

"NSTSMT" <nstsmt@aol.com> wrote in message
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> Hi,

> First let me describe what I am trying to do, and then the way that I am
> trying to do it to see if there are any other suggestions, before getting

to my
> immediate questions.
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> I have written a IDL Gui application that opens a file, processes the
data, and
> then displays the results. It works nicely as a stand-alone application.
Now I
> have to tie that into by Corba based distributed system. So instead of the
user
> opening a file to initiate things, the file is sent through corba. Right
now,
> all of the corba code is written in c++. So currently I have 2 separate
> applications. One that shows the receiving of messages (written in c++ and
> outputs to console), and one that analyzes the data and graphically
displays
> results (IDL). I need to tie these together.
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> The only way that I can figure out how to do this, is to use the activeX
> features of IDL, and embed IDL into my c++ code. Does anyone have any
examples
> of how to do this? The documentation uses Visual Basic, but I dont have
visual
> basic, I have visual c++. So I am looking for examples based on visual
c++.
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> Thanks
> Neil
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