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Posted by nstsmt on Thu, 25 Jul 2002 18:03:39 GMT

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Posted by Nigel Wade on Fri, 26 Jul 2002 08:54:08 GMT

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I'm not sure if this will be of any help, but is it possible to run IDL on
windows in server mode? If so, you could send IDL commands, along with
data, from your C++ code to IDL and get IDL to process and display the
results. It really depends on the amount of data to be transferred.

Or maybe you can make a call from IDL to your C++ code which receives the
data? I don't know how you receive your data, but maybe the C++ code could
wait until it received the data then return to IDL where it would be
processed and displayed.

I'm just guessing really without more details.

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