
Subject: Two questions

Posted by [Evgeny Turchin](#) on Mon, 16 Dec 2002 15:35:31 GMT

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Hello, All !

I have 2 questions on IDL.

Question #1.

Is it possible to do the sequence of actions which are done with function DIALOG_DBCONNECT from

DataMiner API but without using the dialog mode ?

Question #2.

What IDL functions and procedures does one need to write a keyboard handler which could handle events from

function keys and key combinations ? The keyboard handler is supposed to be used in program with widget interface under

MS Windows ?

Thanks in advance.

Best regards, Evgeny Turchin.

Subject: Re: Two questions

Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Mon, 16 Dec 2002 20:24:06 GMT

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"Evgeny Turchin" <evgturchin@narod.ru> wrote in message
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> Question #1.

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Definitely. You use the IDLDBDatabase object's Connect method. It takes CONNECTION or DATASOURCE keywords. Looking back over some old code I see that I connected to a database with the commands

```
objDB = OBJ_NEW('IDLdbDatabase')  
objDB->Connect, datasource='$Station Data'
```

Unfortunately I do not recall how I set up a data source called '\$Station Data'. I think this pointed to an .mdb file and that I set up the data source via the ODBC Control Panel (Windows).

Hope this helps.

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Subject: Re: Two questions

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Mon, 16 Dec 2002 21:49:43 GMT

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Evgeny Turchin wrote:

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Take a look here:

<http://groups.google.com/groups?hl=en&lr=&ie=ISO-885>

[9-1&q=text+widget+trick&btnG=Google+Search&meta=group%3Dcomp.lang.idl-pvwave](http://groups.google.com/groups?hl=en&lr=&ie=ISO-885-9-1&q=text+widget+trick&btnG=Google+Search&meta=group%3Dcomp.lang.idl-pvwave)

HTH,

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