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Subject: Re: console output under Windows  
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Wed, 26 Mar 2003 18:08:12 GMT  
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I initially tried gcc on a linux machine and got a compile error in export.h (line 2834 - parse error before 'template'). This doesn't occur if I give the file a .c extension to force the c compiler, so I proceeded to add a c layer between IDL and the c++ code (which was already written and given me so I didn't want to convert it to c). Now that you prompted me to try it again, I find I don't get the error with the Sun c++ compiler, so maybe something's goofy with gcc or my incantation of it.

Anyway, I kind of like the idea of having a separate IDL-interface layer so the

bulk of the code is IDL-unaware. But you are right - I can probably make it work with c++. And it's obvious they intended it to work with c++ because export.h starts with a line `#ifdef __cplusplus`.

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