
Subject: How to communicate between an IDL program and an Exe?

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I have a couple of questions on interfacing IDL and C in Windows.

1. I have an IDL program and a Windows .exe program. I would like the IDL program to be able to access functions in the .EXE the way it would do it in a DLM. I want to try and avoid having two versions of important routines, one in a DLM and one in an EXE.

2. One of our researchers is developing algorithms in IDL that she would like to access from a DLM or an EXE, hopefully allowing the use of the IDL debug facilities while using the EXE for the complex support functions.

How would I go about that.

Thanks in advance,

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