Subject: More questions on using Randall Frank's extproc_define() Posted by darmstr on Thu, 28 Apr 2005 00:11:39 GMT

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The fundamental problem is I'm not a software developer (I probably barely qualify as a "real" IDL programmer anymore), and to understand my problem appears to require skills with C or VB I don't possess. However, I know a lot of you developers could probably sort this out in a few minutes. If anyone's interested, contact me and I'll send you DLL's, manuals, header and definition files, etc.

You won't have a scope to talk to, but if you succeed in making any of these commands native to IDI using extproc_define, they'll run and should produce errors indicating the absence of any virtual GPIB devices, or something to that effect. I'm having trouble correctly defining the commands.

Thanks.

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Subject: Re: More questions on using Randall Frank's extproc_define() Posted by darmstr on Thu, 28 Apr 2005 13:42:59 GMT

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darm...@sandia.gov wrote:

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Perhaps I'm asking for a bit too much here because this problem goes beyond a problem with IDL alone. Is there an appropriate form of bribery I can emply? Subject: Re: More questions on using Randall Frank's extproc_define() Posted by darmstr on Thu, 28 Apr 2005 14:09:06 GMT

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Ignore quoted text on Apr 28, 6:42 am - I accidentally posted the question a second time.

Here's what I wanted to ask. Because my question goes beyond a problem with IDL alone, it may be asking a bit too much. I can't easily return a favor in this forum because my area of expertise (lasers, nonlinear optics) is probably of little interest here. So, is there an appropriate form of bribery I can employ?

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