Subject: Re: import vrml in idl
Posted by Vince Hradil on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 15:34:31 GMT
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"Anything" is possible in IDL. I'd start by doing a search in the IDL
help for, umm..., vrml.

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Posted by Vince Hradil on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 15:37:17 GMT
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Posted by David Fanning on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 15:50:21 GMT
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Before I started down this path, I would make CERTAIN this
is where you want to end up. In my experience, more often
than not, VRML is not the be-all, end-all you hoped it
was going to be. :-)

Cheers,

David
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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.dfanning.com/
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

Subject: Re: import vrml in idl
Posted by Rick Towler on Wed, 21 Feb 2007 18:50:42 GMT
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I would try to find a VRML to DXF converter. Or if you're exporting
these models from some application, go straight to DXF. IDL can read
DXF files and I have written an object that handles the details, making
it even easier. I can dig up the link to it if you're interested.

-Rick

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