Subject: Re: Can IDL be used to generate microsoft word documents automatically? Posted by R.Bauer on Mon, 11 May 2009 11:53:57 GMT

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You may be interested in the html tools of our lib

http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-1/idl_icglib/idl_source/idl_html/idl_work_idl_work.routines.category.htm#46

cheers

Reimar

Subject: Re: Can IDL be used to generate microsoft word documents automatically? Posted by Norbert Hahn on Mon, 11 May 2009 14:43:17 GMT

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Reimar Bauer <R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de> wrote:

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An alternative format is Rich Text Format (rtf) that supports close control of page layout. A long time ago I used IDL to generate rtf files from WordStar documents. I used Word to export a rtf prototype to get the documents structure set.

Norbert

Subject: Re: Can IDL be used to generate microsoft word documents automatically? Posted by Michael Galloy on Mon, 11 May 2009 17:02:39 GMT

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Reimar Bauer wrote:
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Another way to generate HTML (or any other text based format) would be to use templates:

http://michaelgalloy.com/2007/01/11/template-class.html http://michaelgalloy.com/2007/02/12/report-generation-more-a bout-templates.html http://michaelgalloy.com/2008/01/31/an-object-oriented-templ ate-class.html

Mike

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