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Subject: Calling IDL from C and Fortran

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Hi,

A few days ago I posted a question about calling IDL subroutines from C and Fortran. I got two replies.

One asked me to look into IDL manuals and the other referred me to the remote server calls for IDL. I was actually looking for something more recent. In the IDL release v4.0 hyper-text help they talk of callable IDL. It says "Callable IDL lets you call from other applications using windows DLL, Mac AppleScript or Unix sharable object library techniques. This way the idl libraries can be called directly. "

On further investigation it is said. "Callable IDL is not documented in the standard IDL documentation set. For availability of callable IDL documentation call Research Systems."

I would like to know why they did not include documentation for this new feature. If you happen to have used these in any application please send me mail or post your reply. Thank you.

-Nicky

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