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**Subject:** Calling C++ inside IDL

**Posted by** [dtakir](#) **on** Mon, 10 Aug 2015 22:36:16 GMT

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Thanks in advance

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**Subject:** Re: Calling C++ inside IDL

**Posted by** [pfp](#) **on** Mon, 10 Aug 2015 23:02:41 GMT

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Hello,

The most complete reference on this is Ronn Kling's book (<http://www.rlkling.com/calling-c-and-c-.htm>). Michael Galloy's book, Modern IDL (<http://modernidl.idldev.com/>) has a chapter on external development. Coyote has an article about the use of call\_external ([https://www.idlcoyote.com/tips/calling\\_c.html](https://www.idlcoyote.com/tips/calling_c.html)), There are also some examples in IDL's External Development Guide ([http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/External\\_Development\\_Guide.htm](http://www.exelisvis.com/docs/External_Development_Guide.htm)).

On Monday, August 10, 2015 at 3:36:19 PM UTC-7, dtakir wrote:

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