
Subject: Linking code into IDL

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Claus Hammerl wrote:

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> Hi there,
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> I wrote an idl application and want it to be used by others, but I
> don't want others to look at the source code ... is there any
> possibility to do a compilation and run the compiled code or do
> I always have to run IDL and read the source code to run it ...
>
> thanks in advance
>
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Another alternative, if you want optimal speed and are willing to get into the nitty-gritty of how idl works is to check out the linkimage procedure, which you could run in your idl startup file to merge your routine with IDL, making it indistinguishable from any other IDL function. The drawback is your routine will not be entirely platform independant.

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