
Subject: IDL and CDE

Posted by [Justin Baker](#) on Thu, 19 Dec 1996 08:00:00 GMT

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Hi there.

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Next time the user logs in, the window manager restarts that application in its original state.

Does anyone know a way of doing something similar with IDL ?

Thanks in advance,

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Hi Justin, good to see your name again!

I don't think there is any way to do this in IDL proper. But...

IF you were in a widget program, and IF you wrote very modular code, and IF you were very, very careful in how you wrote your code, so that each module knew its current "state", you MIGHT be able to come pretty darn close to something workable.

I don't really know if it would be more trouble than it is worth or not.

Cheers,

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