
Subject: IDL & multi-thread

Posted by [Dr. Scott Smyth](#) on Mon, 17 Feb 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Thanks,
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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

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> IDL does **not** support multi-theading. I hear rumors that
> this is being considered for future versions, however.

you have to do your own multi-thread by spawning some IDL - processes...

Connection is made via result-variables

ok.. it is not nice but it works...

Panther

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