
Subject: Re: Calling IDL with C or C++

Posted by [Anton Ivanov](#) on Fri, 20 Jun 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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Tiffany Farriss <t-farriss@nwu.edu> writes:

> Does anyone know how (or if it is possible) to initialize an IDL session
> via a C or C++ program? I would like to initialize an IDL session and
> then submit subsequent tasks utilizing information from the prior
> routines.
>
> -Tiffany

Yes, it is possible. See IDL manual for an example and IDL has a directory of examples where it all documented : \$IDL_DIR/external/examples/ .
This directory contains 4 other directories and as I recall one of them contains a code of how to call IDL routines from C, but I don't rememeber which one.
Hope this helps

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