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Subject: Returning pointers from C DLL

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Hi,

I need to write a dll that returns a pointer to an array of strings, ie  
I want to return a char\*\* type.

I can get it to return a single string using the /s\_value keyword to  
call\_external. How do I return an array of strings? I can't see any  
option to return a pointer.

Am I going to have to use LINKIMAGE instead???

I'm using IDL 5.1, Windows NT 4 and MS VC++ 5.0.

Many thanks,

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