
Subject: sending external events to IDL application
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Hello,

I'm using IDL version 5.02 in a PC running Windows NT 4.0. I was wondering if it possible to send external events from other Windows applications or dlls to IDL widget UI. I couldn't find any information about this from our manuals. We would like to gather data from serial port or network interface and then communicate between the two applications. We could of course poll the status of the dll using timers, but I think it's lot better if the dll could send events to our UI since we may have something else to do meantime :). Maybe one solution would be to start a 'child' IDL process to poll the status??

Any ideas and example code (both C/C++ and IDL) greatly appreciated.

TIA,
teemu

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"Nakemiin aivot, tavataan huomenna", sanoo ukrainalainen mies
pontikkapulloon tarttuessaan.
