

# background instance..

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Hi All,

I have some problem sharing data between two instances of same application. Below is the design and the problem.

The requirement is to have one single application running in the background and with one or many UI windows in the foreground.

Currently iam thinking of using the mutex method to restrict to one instance of the exe. But the problem is everytime the instance of the exe can be launched with different command line parameters. So based on the parameters i have to either create a dialog (which can again launch the UI Windows) or directly create some UI windows. First question is how can i share the command line info of the new instance of the exe with the existing one. Secondly is there any better method of handling this situation (currently the UI windows are on different threads).

Please provide some inputs.

Thanks,  
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