Subject: Re: A rant: features vs. programming features
Posted by Andy Loughe on Mon, 03 Nov 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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Joseph B. Gurman wrote:

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>   I was wondering whether anyone else is has the impression that I do of
> IDL 5: that it makes programming many things easier, and certainly niftier
> (at least if OOP is your idea of nifty), but it hasn't added much in the
> way of real functionality.
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>   One area of functionality that I thought was screaming for attention
> was the production of Web-based material, specifically:
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<snip>

Amen, Brother!
I could have used each of these routines last month!

I am pleased, though, that write_gif and write_pict exist within IDL.