
Subject: Re: IDL-Beginner

Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Mirko Loehmann (loehmann@student.urz.uni-magdeburg.de) writes:

>>> Is there any other introduction (book) for IDL available apart from
>>> the "Guides"

David Fanning wrote:

>> I have a book that people tell me is helpful. It's called
>> IDL Programming Techniques. You can find out more about it
>> by looking at this URL:
>> <http://www.dfanning.com/documents/books.html>

Joe wrote:

> OK Dave, enough with the plugs for your book which accompany
> each and every post you have made for the last month or more.
>
> WE DO NOT SELL THINGS IN THIS GROUP!
>
> Wait instead; if it is a good book, others will do the selling
> for you.

I don't see a problem here. Mirko asked if any other books were available. David replied. How else is Mirko supposed to find out about the book? I don't know if you've ever read one of David's manuals, but IMHO they are the best way to get up to speed in IDL, especially if you are a novice.

David posts so many useful replies to this group that I think he is entitled to let people know about the excellent resources he provides to help us all (novices and experts) get things done more efficiently in IDL.

I think the philosophy of this newgroup ought to be to assist people to get their work done in IDL. Pointless public flaming achieves nothing.

Cheers,
Liam.
