
Subject: Re: IDL-Beginner

Posted by [Gilberto Medeiros Rib](#) on Mon, 19 Jan 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Liam Gumley wrote:

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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"

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> 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>

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> 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.

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>> WE DO NOT SELL THINGS IN THIS GROUP!

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>> Wait instead; if it is a good book, others will do the selling

>> for you.

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> 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.

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> 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.

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> 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.

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> Cheers,

> Liam.

I don't see a problem either - as a matter of fact, I am glad David gave
the pointer,

as I have not read this NG in quite some time, and have not been to

David's www site.

g medeiros
