

---

Subject: Re: David Fanning's IDL Programming Techniques Book

Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 29 Jan 1998 08:00:00 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

---

Mirko Vukovic (mirko\_vukovic@notes.mrc.sony.com) writes:

> I had a harrowing realization after going through the book. About 80% of  
> the stuff in the book was familiar to me, 20% not. Now, David says, that  
> the book teaches you about 80% of the stuff you need to know about IDL.  
> Now, I imagine he knows about 80% of all the IDL stuff. That means that  
> \_I\_ know only about  $.8^3$  of IDL stuff, or about 50%.  
>  
> Wish I hadn't bought the thing :-). Ignorance is bliss.

What with all the heavy mathematical traffic on this newsgroup lately, I've been thinking that my personal knowledge of IDL is probably about 50%. Which really puts *\*your\** knowledge at ...

Oh, never mind. Ignorance IS bliss. :-)

Cheers,

David

-----  
David Fanning, Ph.D.  
Fanning Software Consulting  
E-Mail: [davidf@dfanning.com](mailto:davidf@dfanning.com)  
Phone: 970-221-0438  
Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

---