
Subject: Re: Age/Experience (was Re: IDL 5.2 reviews?)

Posted by [davidf7203](#) on Fri, 06 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Gwyn Fireman writes:

- > I was filling out a training registration form this morning. It asks
- > how long I've been using IDL. I started laughing when I figured it out.
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- > Fourteen ... YEARS!
- >
- > That may even beat you, David!

Indeed. But I did start in the ol' MicroVax days.

Now *there* was a hot machine! :-)

- > I've been using IDL since before it had a version number! When the
- > installation came on mini 9-track tapes...before any of this
- > high-falutin' gooey stuff...why, in my day, we were lucky to have
- > linestyles in our plots! I'll tell you...

And to hell with debuggers. If you couldn't figure out
what was wrong with your program, what kind of a programmer
were you!?

- > (So why do I need training? My programming experience has been highly
- > discontinuous, and IDL develops features faster than I've been able to
- > learn them.)

Sigh...I hear you there. :-(

You did ask for a class Beau is teaching, didn't you?

I don't need anyone with 14 years experience in MY classes. :-)

Cheers,

David

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