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Subject: Re: IDL Book Rocketing Up the Charts!  
Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 11 Dec 1998 08:00:00 GMT  
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Franz Dollinger (Franz.Dollinger@REMOVE\_THIS.mchp.siemens.de) writes:

>> In the spirit of the Holidays (and to clear a bit of space  
>> for the tree in the family room) I've decided to offer the  
>> book at a 20% discount from now until the end of the year  
>> for anyone who mentions the IDL newsgroup when they order.  
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> where? at amazon?

Uh, no. If you order from Amazon you might see it, oh,  
about this time \*next\* year to judge from William Connolley's  
experience. :-(

On the other hand, my lovely wife and I send your book out  
the day we get your order. :-)

> how useful would you see your book for PV-WAVE programmers?

Hard to say, really. I've sold a number of books to  
PV-WAVE programmers and I haven't heard any complaints yet.  
I think the first part of the book certainly pertains to  
PV-Wave as well as IDL. It is fundamental graphic stuff.  
The second half of the book is the more interesting (at  
least to me) and deals with how to write a modular  
program that is somewhat elegant and easy to maintain  
and extend. While the principles would certainly apply  
to PV-Wave, the examples use IDL widgets. Certainly  
everything I talk about can be accomplished in both  
languages.

I have a 100%, no questions asked, return policy. So  
it really doesn't cost you much to have a look. :-)

Cheers,

David

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