In article <7fj8gfrhn1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>,
  ronn@rlkling.com wrote:
> If everyone will forgive me for posting a small commercial message......
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> This is an "official" announcement of the availability of a new IDL
> programming book.
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> The title is "Application Development with IDL - Combining Analytical Methods
> with Widget Programming".
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> This book can be ordered from my web page at www.rlkling.com. The table of
> contents can be downloaded and also a very nice forward that David Fanning
> wrote for me.

Hi Ronn, I appreciate the news about the IDL book. I checked out your
web page but was unable to read the forward and table of contents because
they are in WORD. I work on a Unix machine, which has an emulator somewhere
which maybe I can find and use. But given that a lot of people here use
machines other than windows, is it possible to put the document in another
format? Or maybe have some sort of option setting?

 I also have a question about shareware. Is it only in the form of .sav files?
Will they have to be used as supplied with no ability to change anything?

Thanks for the info!
Rose