
Subject: Re: Widgets

Posted by [davidf](#) on Sat, 09 Oct 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Richard G. French (rfrench@wellesley.edu) writes:

> I love that euphemism, 'legacy projects'! I have an ancient program I
> wrote in C about 15 years ago that I can't successfully port to a 64-bit
> machine, so I have to keep an old clunker decstation around just to
> be able to run that program! Anyone else out there ever have this
> kind of problem?

> Today, I'd write the thing in IDL instead, but that would take
> months.

I think Dick is confusing IDL with the Interface Definition Language.
I can't imagine it would ever take "months" to write a program
in the IDL language usually referred to in this newsgroup. :-)

Cheers,

David

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