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Subject: Re: Posix Time Functions

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Ben Tupper (Ben\_member@newsguy.com) writes:

> It is according to the the IDL documentation. I don't know first hand of  
> course... but maybe David has fond memories of the day when the Pope patched up  
> the calendar.

Heh, heh.

In an attempt to throw off the ol' codger label that somehow got attached to me in the past couple of weeks I've been working through some object examples, using the ideas JD and Struan and some of the other young bucks have been thrashing around.

All I can say is, Wow!

I've got that improved XWindow thing working like a champ--well, as long as you don't make any typos--error checking and documentation will be added this weekend if the weather would just turn bad. (We're still playing tennis with no shirts--in November--in Colorado. Scheesh. The snow birds are going nuts.)

I mostly make singleton objects since I'm a scientist, rather than a computer programmer, and I don't know any better. I thought they were powerful. But some of this inheritance stuff is *\*wonderful\**! I've got about 3-4 objects now that I can basically construct *\*any\** kind of modal dialog out of. I have 4-5 compound widget objects that can put up and send you the answer for almost any kind of question (check box, radio button, essay, etc.). I mean, once you start down this path, you just feel younger and younger. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Thinking that the weather *\*might\** turn colder sometime before the millennium, I decided to grow a beard for the first time in about 15 years. Bad idea. My youngest has taken to calling me Gramps when I'm out in public with him. Can't say I blame him. Every time I look in the mirror these days I see

my father. I wouldn't have believed it was possible. Wonder what he would make of objects? :-)

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