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Subject: Re: Good article on shuttle systems S/W development

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>> An excellent article, describing software of a quality we all aspire to  
>> write. I'm sure everyone is interested to know what language the shuttle  
>> program is written in. Perhaps someone could enlighten us.

> It is written in HAL/S, originally developed by a company called Intermetrics,  
> IIRC. The S is for Shuttle, dunno what the HAL stands for....

Isn't "HAL" (which was also the name of the computer in the movie "2001")  
simply "IBM" shifted right one character?

--Myron.

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