In article <MPG.13db815b76724572989b5b@news.frii.com>, davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) wrote:

> One of the people I ran into at the picnic was the
> new VP of Software Engineering. After we were introduced
> and it was pointed out that I was, uh, the person who
> wrote "that book about IDL" the VP gave me his e-mail
> and phone extension and encouraged me to submit my
> top 10 IDL requests to him personally.
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> Wow! You don't get an opportunity like this every day. :-)
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> Not wanting to hog the spotlight, however, I thought
> I'd have a little contest and see what the rest of
> you want. I've already reserved the top spot for taking
> the Table Widget out in the field behind RSI and shooting
> it, but I'm open to suggestions after that.
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1. Multithreading (this was already mentioned, but I wanted to second it)

2. HDF 5 support (with parallel I/O capabilities if the multithreading if
   implemented).

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