Subject: Re: Record Day on IDL Newsgroup Posted by davidf on Tue, 01 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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Martin Schultz (martin.schultz@dkrz.de) writes:

> Perhaps we should rename the newsgroup to comp.lang.idl-poetry.

Here is the first truly inspired suggestion we have had this week. It has already clawed itself to number 3 on the list. :-)

> PS: couldn't David just send in 100 wishes and say it was a typo?

Another good idea. I have never been much good at following RSI's directions anyway, so it has good deniability. :-)

But no matter how many items make the official "list", I do want you to know that I have evidence RSI is paying attention. They may not act on every suggestion (I'm pretty sure IDL is not going to go the Open Source route), but they have certainly read every suggestion.

And I, for one, have been impressed with how little whining and carping have been in the suggestions. Surely that counts for something, too. When people care enough about your software to take the time to make suggestions for how it can be improved, it suggests you are on the right track. It is total silence that is most ominous.

I'll be visiting RSI, list in hand, soon. But I say "Good Job!" to all of you who have submitted your ideas.

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say I knew Mark could write wonderful programs, I just didn't know he was that poetic. Next we will hear he is a former member of the All Blacks. :-)

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