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Subject: Re: Origin of IDL

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tbowers wrote:

- > Anyway, the IDL here (Interactive Data Lang) is based on FORTRAN, but
- > obviously
- > they're beginning to see the light and beginning to get a little C-ish
- > (e.g., 0 based arrays).
- > Now, if they'd just give us NULL, have strings as arrays of characters, and
- > have include
- > files, I think we'll be ok. (Damn, I'm gonna get flamed for sure!)

You certainly are, you forgot the compilation to fully standalone executables! ;-)

Pete.

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