Subject: Re: IDLWAVE 4.6

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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

- > And this damn Linux thing is starting to irritate me,
- > a sure sign that I have enough interest to persevere.
- > After all, being willing to spend the 10 days it takes to do
- > something that will eventually take someone else 10 minutes
- > is how you become an expert.

Hey David--

Sometimes perseverence has nothing to do with it. Sometimes you just need professional help. This is not a slight on you by any means.
:-) Linux on laptops, linux on newer hardware, linux in dual boot situations, these all require special knowledge that is hard to acquire through book-larnin'. Installing Linux can be like building a computer from components: all the parts are usually of high quality and easily accessible, but it can be easy to screw up.

Take Randall up on his offer. :-)
Craig

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