Subject: Re: New

Posted by Philippe-H Cadet on Fri, 22 Dec 2000 07:43:27 GMT

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"Liam E. Gumley" <Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu> wrote in message
news:3A42354E.632A5883@ssec.wisc.edu...
> Philippe-H Cadet wrote:
>> Hi I'm interested to IDL. I'm used to script with Povray. Now I would
like
>> to try IDL. Can someone guide me to the first step of maybe create a
>> "HelloWorld" image.
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> If you already have IDL installed, the document 'Getting Started' will
> give you an overview of IDL capabilities. If you can't find it in the
> IDL installation (look for the docs directory), a PDF version is
> available online:
> ftp://ftp.rsinc.com/pub/idl/info/docs/getstart.pdf
>
>> By the way. Is there a compiler for this?
>
> The compiler and interpreter are one and the same. You can download a
> fully functional evaluation version:
> ftp://ftp.rsinc.com/pub/idl
>
> Cheers,
> Liam.
> http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~gumley

Thank you a lot for the information. I will get started soon. IDL seems
to be a great oportunity for graphix.

By the way for those who wonder what is Povray. It is a free software that
allows to actually
code 3d objects in a 3D world with ray tracing rendering.

Philippe