Subject: Re: New

Posted by Martin Schultz on Thu, 21 Dec 2000 17:51:23 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:
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> Philippe-H Cadet (delphyc@videotron.ca) writes:
> 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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>> Thank you.
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>> By the way.Is there a compiler for this?
>> I'm pretty sure this is a troll. :-(
>> Povray!? What is that? Some kind of assembly language?
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Ohh David! Really time for you to get this Linux thing going! You are missing out on all the developments in the software world;-) Maybe, though, you chose the wrong distribution for this (I'm not sure if Corel Linux offers a manual program selection). I just started to install Linux on a notebook here using Suse 7.0; and it's just glorious to go through the program selection. Pages after pages of things I either never heard of or have heard some off; several of which I would love to try (if I find time, i.e. after retirement;-). The only drawback is that I always forget which packages/programs I am so fascinated about during the process of "finalizing the installation" [this is where the action is required as you well know]. So, when I have a running Linux system, I am always back to using the same ol' tools that I am always using (sniff!).

BTW: povray is being used as benchmark for computer testing at the german magazin c't