
Subject: Re: New

Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Thu, 21 Dec 2000 16:52:30 GMT

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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.

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.

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