
Subject: Re: Coyote Library

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2001 17:47:42 GMT

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"Jason P. Meyers" wrote:

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> As most of us know, Dave Fanning has a rather extensive IDL website
> which hosts many good example IDL programs.

What an overstatement. Its just *decent*, thats all it is :-)

> I recently discovered that
> some issues may cause problems for the unsuspecting. Let me explain.
> Dave's "Example Programs" page
> (<http://www.dfanning.com/documents/programs.html>) contains three links
> to zip files containing different groupings of programs from the Coyote
> library. These three files are coyoteprograms.zip (website size:430KB
> actual:399KB), coyotefiles.zip (website size:210KB actual:202KB), and
> coyote2ndfiles.zip (website size:230KB actual:229KB). Note: website
> sizes refer to the advertised size on Dave's website and the actuals
> refer to the size reported by Windows NT 4.0.

O-oh, how embarassing! Advertising the whole 40 Kb more than actually
offering! Must be all the spaces in line indents were replaced with tabs
(factor of 8 or 6 decrease?)

> Finally, I would like to thank Dave yet once again for a great set of
> programs. I find my self using them without even knowing it.

I am afraid this is the sort of appreciation David gets *most* of the
time :-)

Anyway, I think the Coyote is hard at work fixing things up.
BTW, David, I can upload 40 Kb of my worthless code to your site so that
your promised archive sizes are more realistic! Let me know :-)

Cheers,
Pavel

P.S. Lets just say (TM) I am having a slow warmup this morning that
started with my car misfiring so badly I had to fix it before going to
work :-)