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Subject: Re: Hi, My Name is David. And I'm a Lurker  
Posted by [Frank Eparvier](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2001 17:44:37 GMT  
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David Fanning wrote:

- > So I propose a new thread for lurkers only.
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- > Here's the deal. You don't even have to ask an
- > IDL question. Just give us your first name and
- > tell us where you live. Throw in the name of your
- > dog if you feel like really living dangerously.
- > Just a note to let us know you are out there.

David,

I confess. My name is Frank and I've been a user since 1986.

At times my IDL habit is so bad that I have to use it every day.  
Of course my synapses are so fried that sometimes I try to start  
an IDL session by typing "xidl" (only old users will get that one),  
and try to use !HI and !LO to set my plot range (only really, really  
old users will remember that).

David, tell your wife that you really do have millions  
of admiring IDL-head fans, and we're all coming over to your  
house to watch the Super Bowl this Sunday. Better get  
extra bean dip! Will David Stern be there?

Now pull that three dollars out of your wallet and go get  
a latte. The rest of us are too busy lurking...

Frank  
p.s. My dog's name is Tess, but she's dead.

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