
Subject: Re: Smoking Man

Posted by [billybobsuzanne](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2001 17:09:16 GMT

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geez... ~18 lurkers + 10 frequent posters = ~28 actual users.

Perhaps if rsi made the price of IDL a little more competitive some of us lurkers would be able to stop re-implementing the idl code posted here in matlab 6!

PS: The myths about matlab requiring tonnes of memory aren't all that true... I have 128MB of ram on a p3 and i'm doing just fine... Volume visualization is way better in 6 and the gui is way better than idlde will ever be!

In article <MPG.14db50309ba12dc0989d3b@news.frii.com>,

davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) wrote:

> JD Smith (jdsmith@astro.cornell.edu) writes:

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>> David has cast his net with skill and pulled in a fat bounty of
>> lurkers. For some, the thought of bigger fish, observing silently
from

>> just outside the circle of light, floating through a darkened mist

>> unwitnessed, unheard, weighs heavily upon them. So where are the
the

>> smoking men, chuckling to themselves, quiet and throaty, in dark

>> windowless rooms? Sipping cold, stained mugs of coffee in the deep

>> recesses of unknown facilities, judging us with passing and
ambiguous

>> interest. Manipulating the threads of our enterprise, as a boy

>> redirects the unwavering purposefulness of marching ants along a
blade

>> of grass. The puppet-master, the illuminatus mirabilis, for whom
our

>> whole culture is but a toy among many, eventually to be discarded.

>> These are the lurkers we fear, yet cannot face. Show thyself!

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> 18!? My wife is right. She is *always* right. :-(

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> Cheers,

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> David

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