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Subject: Re: How to pick a window?

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davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) writes:

... stuff deleted ...

> P.S. Let's just say if IDL weren't first written  
> in Neanderthal times we would \*all\* be using widgets  
> as windows. Sheesh!

Let me just say that if IDL were written as an environment where everything \*had\* to be done as a widget program, we probably would \*not\* be using IDL today. We'd be using something else more forgiving. And I say this as someone who's written a fair number of widget programs in his time.

William Thompson

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