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Subject: Re: Hi, My Name is David. And I'm a Lurker  
Posted by [Vernon L. Stark](#) on Mon, 29 Jan 2001 13:05:10 GMT  
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Yes David, you do have a following. I even pick up a books now and then from yourself and Ronn Kling. Keep up the good work.

Vern

David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,  
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> Craig's wonderful parody the other day of what most  
> of the regulars would say to a recent question, and  
> today's talk of lurkers has got me thinking. Are there  
> really only 10 of us paying any attention to this  
> newsgroup?  
>  
> It occurs to me that if that really was the case  
> that you guys ought to be getting tired of the  
> same lame jokes I use all the time. :-)  
>  
> And if my wife is right and I really don't have  
> the "huge following" I often profess to her when  
> I am trying to justify no income after 10 hours  
> parked in front of a computer, then I might even  
> be encouraged to go get a real life.  
>  
> So I propose a new thread for lurkers only.  
>  
> 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.  
>  
> There will be two enormous benefits from this  
> thread. Those of us who do spend quite a bit  
> of time answering questions here can take  
> great satisfaction and three bucks and get  
> a latte at Starbucks. And people who hit that  
> SEND button will discover that your fingers  
> don't fall off, nor are you electrocuted when  
> you do it. So a big Win/Win for everyone. :-)  
>  
> What do you say? Anyone out there? Only people  
> who have never posted, or posted no more than

> once in the past 3 months, please.  
>  
> Cheers,  
>  
> David  
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