
Subject: Re: CORBA and IDL

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In article <33n2vk\$1gm@santix.santix.de>, ingo@santix.de (Ingo J. Averdunk) write:

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|> Could we all agree on posting CORBA- and IDL-related articles to the

|> newsgroup comp.lang.idl. I think that's what the group is for.

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I do not know nothing about CORBA but perhaps this is the right moment for somebody knowledgeable with Usenet policy to clear up a mess about this newsgroup :

For me IDL means Interactive Data Language (a data visualization and analysis package from RSI Inc., exists since about 10 years)

There are two newsgroups :

1 comp.lang.idl

2 comp.lang.idl.pvwave

PV-Wave is a clone of IDL which came out later by a different vendor.

So what I assumed was that :

1 was dealing with IDL (RSI Inc. IDL) (my interest)

2 was dealing only with PV-Wave specific things (no interest)

I am sort of discovering that there is "another IDL". Obviously I'm not alone in my confusion, since what happens now is :

1 discusses both RSI Inc. IDL and "the other IDL" (percentage varying time-to-time, but usually >60% for RSI IDL

2 discusses mainly PV-Wave, or PV-Wave vs IDL

Could somebody arrange to clear out things to have properly subdivided and clearly identifiable groups ?

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