
Subject: Re: Newbie IDL question

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 17 Dec 2001 18:29:40 GMT

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Pavel A. Romashkin (pavel.romashkin@noaa.gov) writes:

>
> I just found the following on the site where a HASP emulator driver
> software is posted for a download:
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> "I'd rather spend my time on the fun stuff, so am not going to write a
> manual how to use this driver. A knowledgeable person will easily figure
> it out, and those dumb ones don't need it anyway".

Something very much like this, and in the same spirit,
used to be on the first page of the IDL manual, years
and years ago. I was appalled when I read it and it was
the first sentence I deleted when I started work on the
IDL documentation.

In retrospect, I would have saved myself a LOT of
work if I had left it in. :-)

Cheers,

David

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