Subject: Re: IDL 6.0

Posted by Randall Skelton on Thu, 27 Mar 2003 19:55:47 GMT

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I don't know anything beyond what the UK sales rep has relayed in a message earlier this week. June 24th is the preview party at RAL and I'll be there. There is also a blurb at http://www.rsinc.com/newsletter/ (looks like rsi is updating their website).

My *hope* is that IDL 6 will extend the current object code base and support (1) operator overloading, (2) proper inheritance mechanisms (i.e. avoiding name space clashes that occur in structures), (3) public / private methods and (4) a C-API interface to object/heap variables. I'm also keen to see an object interface to map drawing...

Cheers, Randall

On Thu, 27 Mar 2003, jlhall wrote:

- > Does anyone have any substantial information about IDL 6.0? When is the
- > planned release? What will the major differences be betwwen 6.0 and the
- > current version?
- > All I could find was this page in Chinese... which is still relatively
- > mysterious after babelfish translation:
- http://astron.berkeley.edu/~jhall/export/IDL_6.0.pdf
- > Joseph Lorenzo Hall jlhall@sonic.net

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