
Subject: Re: Simple GUI question
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Sat, 19 Apr 2003 08:10:12 GMT
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Dear David and Pavel

I like very much the I of idl it stands for interactive.
For my opinion objects can't be interactive they are always well planned.

The people starting with idl are almost very different in learning and working with idl. In most cases my feeling is if they can theireselfs work a bit on a solution without reading many books or asking a lot of people for help they like idl more.

I started myself with the basics idl book. It was a small book about 50 pages. On each page was an example and just behind you have the result. This book is missing since 5.0 from the idl descriptions.

The people who stay longer using idl they are interested more in writing good quality sources. They are intereseted in reading whatever is available.

My conclusion

I feel well if someone asks first time in this group and he or she gots a simple and a more detailed answer.
If this person spent later more time on discussions we will see what happens.

regards

Reimar

David Fanning wrote:

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> Pavel Romashkin (pavel_romashkin@hotmail.com) writes:
>
>> That Chameleon... or Catalyst... library of yours must be taking up all
>> of your time :-(
>
> Oh, don't even start with me! While my erstwhile collaborator
> takes a four-day Easter holiday (I'm only working with Americans
> and Ukrainians from now on; boy, *they* know how to work!), I'm stuck
> deep in the bowels of some object that refuses to cooperate with me.
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> It doesn't even help my mood if I think of what I am doing at the
> moment as "gathering material for a book".
>
> I spent four hours yesterday tracking down a leaking
> memory problem that turned out to be my own stupidity.
> Something I was suppose to learn in Objects 101. I'm
> not even going to tell you what it was because you would
> laugh, but I'm pretty sure I'm not going to forget *that*
> again soon. :-(
>
> I wouldn't even be here today, except that I fell into
> that damn Microsoft trap of trying to be too clever.
> Now I've got the damn engine open and parts thrown around
> from here to there, and it may take a week to put it all
> back together again.
>
> And in the meantime, I took a look outside. The apple
> trees are in full bloom today, the grass is green from
> the recent, badly needed rain, the sun is shining and
> I'm sitting here fuming. How in the world did my
> priorities ever get so screwed up!? Sigh...
>
> Cheers,
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> David

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http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg-i/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html
