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Subject: Re: Help! G4 problem reading ascii data  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 06 Oct 2003 16:26:07 GMT  
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David writes:

> Perhaps you got a chuckle out of this as you recalled "I remember when I was  
> that inexperienced with IDL"

The mistakes you make from inexperience aren't nearly  
as embarrassing as the mistakes you make when you are  
suppose to be an "expert". :-(

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say if I spend half a day tracking  
down memory leaks in objects only to discover that  
I haven't called a superclass CLEANUP method again,  
I'm *\*definitely\** going to retire. :-(

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