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Subject: Re: What's Happened to IDL Newsgroup?  
Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Fri, 16 Jan 2004 22:57:58 GMT  
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"Craig Markwardt" wrote in message ...

> David Fanning writes:

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>> Has everyone moved to RSI's forum page?

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> Umm, can anyone actually \*use\* the RSI forum page?

> It seems like mostly a one-way information conduit:

> easy to post a new thread, impossible to read them

> unless you know ahead of time what to look for.

I voice my opinion on this with RSI every chance I get. I feel that instead of trying to start a new forum on their site they should actively encourage participation in this newsgroup. Foster and build the community, don't fracture it. I can't even find a reference to comp.lang.idl-pvwave on their site (although one probably exists somewhere). I would think that a vibrant user group would move product.

And those poor souls who post. They must think the IDL community stinks. Post after post has 0 replies.

Maybe this is done to boost support and consultation revenue? Nah!

-Rick

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