
Subject: Re: IDL killer

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 21 Mar 2005 21:38:36 GMT

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Y.T. writes:

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> Ah, the benefits of living under a rock:
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> [12:37] YT [suttungr:~] > idl
> IDL Version 5.5a (linux x86). (c) 2001, Research Systems, Inc.
> Installation number: ****_*.
> Licensed for use by: MAD SCIENTISTS LTD.
>
> IDL> ++(((a=1))=3)
>
> ++(((a=1))=3)
> ^
> % Syntax error.
> IDL> help,(((a=1))=3)
> % Expression must be named variable in this context: <INT    (
> 3)>.
> % Execution halted at: $MAIN$
>
>
> Sooo... what exactly are the reasons to "up"grade to V6?
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Incomprehensible object tools?

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>
