Subject: Re: IDLWAVE Manuals: Your Support Needed
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 31 Mar 2005 16:41:04 GMT

savoie@nsidc.org writes:

> I would have just taken vacation, or more likely sick. When my emacs is
> crippled it's like trying to program with crayons, or I imagine it's like
> punch cards.

At least with punch cards, you learned to think. Younger
programmers, lacking the discipline of heavy typewriter keys and
unforgiving chads, tend to type first and think later, it
seems to me. Perhaps that's what RSI has in mind with the
standard UNIX interface---slow everyone down and give them
a chance to write better programs. Good on ya', as the Aussies
say! :-)

Cheers,

David

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