
Subject: Re: You have been replaced by a small procedure
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 23 Apr 2005 19:39:41 GMT
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lixiaoyao writes:

> I hate your behavior! It is just rude! I do not think when you begin
> studying IDL, you do not ask question!

We *all* ask questions. Ken was just pointing out to you in a fun and creative way what I believe several of us who spend time answering questions are probably feeling. Namely, you are asking questions before you have done your homework.

You will find, I think, that as a group we have almost infinite patience for dumb questions. What we don't have is patience for people who waste our time. Read the manuals (they are all available in your IDL distribution), learn to use Google to search for information, read the answers you are given carefully, and in forming your questions give us some indication you are doing your homework. If you do this, your questions will be answered and life will be good. If you don't, well, then I think people who answer questions will be less and less motivated to help.

Ken is being your friend here in giving you some very good advice. I think if I were you, I might heed it.

Cheers,

David

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