Subject: Re: Looking for IDL code documentation standards Posted by Craig Markwardt on Mon, 16 May 2005 17:58:25 GMT

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Michael Wallace <mwallace.no.spam@no.spam.swri.edu.invalid> writes:

- >>> Is there somewhere in the IDL guides or on the web that the IDL code
- >>> documentation standards are located? I've been able to piece together
- >>> some of it from IDL code examples, but I'd like to see a definitive >>> quide.
- >> So would I! But, alas, you and I would be the only
- >> ones reading it. :-(

- > I too would be reading it. That makes three of us. I actually asked
- > a very similar question of this newsgroup many moons ago and since
- > then I've gone on to develop my own style so that I'm at least
- > internally consistent within my own code. RSI can't even claim that.

A long-ago contributor, Mark Schienle, once posted a link to his own style guide, which may be kind of what you are after. Unfortunately his web site, ivsoftware.com, is now defunct.

I use idlwave to enforce indentation, which leads to consistent appearance of comments.

I have a documentation template I use, which I could post, but I also deviate from my own template :-)

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