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Subject: Re: How does one become an IDL/WAVE consultant?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 06 Dec 2005 16:56:42 GMT

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idlwizard-1@yahoo.com writes:

> How hard is it to break into IDL / PV-WAVE consulting? How do you find  
> work if you don't have the right contacts or knowledge?

Ha! How hard is it when your IDL web page is so popular  
it is costing you an arm and a leg to keep it on the air?

Here is a piece of advice: just make sure your significant other  
doesn't also quit the day job. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. I've always believed that if you are passionate about  
what you do, and you do good work for a fair price, and  
you \*care\* about it (I call this "being on the path"),  
then the work finds you. It's mostly worked out in the past  
14 years. But there are days (today, for example) when all you  
can do is work on that damn book and hope the phone rings. :-(

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