Subject: Re: Question about IDL books
Posted by David Fanning on Sun, 05 Feb 2006 20:01:46 GMT
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pimpk24@hotmail.com writes:

> I was wondering if the books on idl out there - specifically David
> Fanning's and Liam Gumley" present most of their information from the
> perspective of using the GUI developers evnvironment or the Command
> line to run IDL.
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> I use the command line / Unix to run IDL on a mac, and would thus
> prefer more examples of how to do things in this environment.
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> Any insight appreciated

This question is totally irrelevant to both books, as
far as I can tell. We both try to write books for IDL users.
I don't speak for Liam, but I could care less what machine
you run IDL on. I'm a big fan of machine AND device independent
code. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. And don't even get me *started* on the GUI-builder, if
that's what is motivating your question. You won't learn how
to use that from me. :-)

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