
Subject: Re: Introducing FL

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Tue, 04 Apr 2006 15:41:50 GMT

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"Richard G. French" <rfrench@wellesley.edu> writes:

> On 4/3/06 10:17 PM, in article onzmj2ccf7.fsf@cow.physics.wisc.edu, "Craig
> Markwardt" <craigmnet@REMOVEcow.physics.wisc.edu> wrote:

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>> [*] - I do appreciate the impressive effort that the GDL and FL

>> writers have put in!

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> Out of curiosity, are there any legal issues involved in reproducing the
> functionality of IDL? I know that you can't 'decompile' code, and I suspect
> that FL and GDL couldn't sell their products, but is there any gotcha with
> simply writing separate code that does exactly what IDL does, and giving it
> away for free?

I don't see why not, it's [still] a free country and world.

Craig

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