
Subject: Re: ION script

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Mon, 10 Apr 2006 16:07:47 GMT

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Haje Korth wrote:

> I hope the slap on the forehead did not hurt too bad. :-)

The redness has mostly worn off. :)

> Note that I did not say that there aren't any trade-offs using ION. But for
> me as a science guy it is the quickest way to get my applications up and
> running on the web.

Agreed. While somewhat limited in its application, ION Script is easy to learn and does get you up and running quickly. That, more often than not, is worth the shortcomings. That said, if *I* needed to do this again, I would explore my alternatives.

Has anyone tried the free "alternatives" to build a web app with IDL? PERL? Python (pyIDL, python-IDL)? Any luck?

-Rick
