
Subject: Re: ION script

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 10 Apr 2006 21:18:45 GMT

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Rick Towler wrote:

> Agreed. While somewhat limited in it's 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.
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> Has anyone tried the free "alternatives" to build a web app with IDL?
> PERL? Python (pyIDL, python-IDL)? Any luck?
>
> -Rick

I've written Perl scripts that call IDL on a web server. It's no worse than writing any other Perl script (I'm not a fan). IDL 6.2 has the capability to pass command line arguments when you invoke IDL which makes this type of thing much nicer.

-Mike
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