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Subject: Re: IDL & iTools used as post-processor for other commercial software  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 02 Oct 2006 22:39:56 GMT

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Benjamin Hornberger writes:

> The lack of acceptance for iTools in this group sometimes sounds to me  
> like the "can't teach an old dog new tricks" problem :-).

Oh, dear. THAT touched a nerve!

I wrote a reply, but I've deleted it. God knows I don't want to set this newsgroup on fire. Let's just say you and I are going to have to agree to disagree about why iTools seem to lack acceptance. :-)

I do think you will find, however, if you search the archives of this newsgroup, that the three or four astronomers using widgets today are doing so only because of my unrelenting efforts to push this new and innovative technology.

Cheers,

David

P.S. I agree with you, though, that people should try them. That's the only way to form your own opinion.

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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