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Subject: Re: Interesting Rant

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 15 Nov 2006 18:44:33 GMT

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Richard Edgar writes:

> If I were to write my list of IDL annoyances, I think mine would be  
> somewhat different to this.

I think most of the items on his list fall into the "Short on Time and Not What I'm Used To" whining category most of us fall into sooner or later. (I'm thinking of my own issues with iTools.)

In the old days, you could count on about 1/3 of the people in an IDL programming course succumbing to these kinds of problems. These days (shorter attention span of the younger generation? too many video games?) the proportion seems much higher than this. Maybe there just aren't that many "programmers" these days. Everyone has caught on to the fact that nanotechnology is the wave of the future.

Cheers,

David

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

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