
Subject: Re: New IDLDE

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 08 Mar 2007 21:57:00 GMT

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Kenneth Bowman writes:

- > That would seem to fit with general trends, which I would describe
- > as moving IDL toward being more of a product for programmers, and
- > less of a product for scientists.

Thank you. How come I can't be this eloquent!?

Yes, this is **exactly** the trend, and **exactly** my fear.

Pushed too far in this direction and IDL stops being what it is the very best at and becomes an also-ran in the programming language sweepstakes. It would be a shame if that happened.

Cheers,

David

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