Subject: Hello again, and iTools
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It's been a while, but I have recently started programming in IDL again. Great to see some old names still posting here, and the new ones too.

Naturally I wish to save time, effort and frustration. Thanks to dfanning.com I have reaquainted myself with

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but now I feel the siren call of iTools and I am wondering if I should swim to land or stuff my ears with parsley?

In short: are the iTools stable, usable and extendable enough to make it worth my while to learn the whole application framework? Are there any bugs or gotchas that will bite me if I try to build an application more substantial than simple data viewers on top of the iTools base layer? I like the provided viewers, but have found a few bugs down among the details, and I am not yet convinced they are worth the commitment. I can bang together a basic program from my old widgets in short order, but most of what I am currently writing will be used by non-programmers later, and it seems as if a program built around iTools will be safer in the long run.

Comments?

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