
Subject: Re: HDF_Browser Woes

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 18:14:02 GMT

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Richard Edgar writes:

> Sorry... my head is spinning..... they don't have a clue what's supposed
> to be in the file (in any way, shape or form), yet they know that they
> need to read it????

Clearly you are not on the front lines teaching people how to use IDL or your head wouldn't be spinning. (Unless, of course, from the inevitable overdose of Prosaic.) But, yes, pretty much. They know their professional life depends upon it, but they haven't yet learned which poor sucker had already done all the hard work and will be willing to share it with them.

That's, uh, sort of my role in life. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Like everyone else, I'm trying to take the shortcuts, too. But, unlike everyone else, I have to eventually explain it to someone, which requires that I actually understand what I am doing. :-)

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