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Subject: IDL 7 Epiphany

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Folks,

OK, it's not EMACS. And I know I'll never be as efficient as the Big Guy in the corner office using it. But for the first time since I started working on UNIX machines a couple of months ago, I enjoyed writing an IDL program today. In fact, I could think AND type at the very same time. I'm pretty sure that was never going to happen with me and EMACS.

It's the first version of the Workbench, and there are quirks, to be sure. (I'll have an updated list later.)

But using IDL was fun again. That's saying something. :-)

Cheers,

David

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

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