
Subject: Re: IDL 7 Epiphany

Posted by [Vince Hradil](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2008 18:31:15 GMT

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On Jan 9, 3:42 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Folks,

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> 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,
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> Cheers,

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> David

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

I find this very interesting! Here's my version:

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