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Subject: Re: idl and MS word

Posted by [izimine](#) on Tue, 29 Jan 2008 04:36:06 GMT

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On Jan 28, 11:58 pm, elwood <epolo...@uwsp.edu> wrote:

- > I'm running the new workbench under windows xp and teaching a
- > numerical physics class using it.
- > Many interesting features have popped up (but thats a story for a
- > different post)
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- > I know that ms word cannot be used to created idl .pros cuz it inserts
- > all sorts of wierd characters.
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- > But to convince my students of this fact, I was wondering if there was
- > a doc SOMEWHERE

You would do a big favour to your students and make a world a better place if you spend half an hour explaining the difference between word processing and text editing in general and why they should never try writing any program in any programming language using ms word...

kochirakoso domo thanks

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