
Subject: Re: Object based/oriented IDL ? Ever likely ?
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Ken Knighton <knighton@gav.gat.com> writes:

> IDL is not an OOL, but it does have a number of features that
> make it possible to do things traditionally supported by
> OOLs although perhaps not with the same elegance:

This was worth reading, thanks.

> It is unfortunate that some of IDL's truly powerful features tend to
> be hidden or unknown to the majority of users. It is also unfortunate
> that RSI doesn't use them in most of the code they supply with IDL.
> It would be nice to have a bunch of tools supplied with IDL that were
> written in IDL using excellent software engineering practices and
> the powerful techniques that are already available in the language.
> That way, users would have examples to go by when creating their own
> cool software.

Would you give some examples of the "powerful features" you're talking about? I'm curious, and want to find out if there's anything I'm missing.

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