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Subject: Re: Updates to Popular Coyote Library Programs  
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 02 Oct 2008 16:43:48 GMT  
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On Oct 2, 8:19 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> David Fanning writes:  
>> A note on the Catalyst Library. It is clear that I am not going  
>> to have time to write the blockbuster best-seller Coyote's Guide to  
>> the Catalyst Library, so I'm afraid that avenue for getting rich is  
>> closing on me. So my current plan is to give this code away for  
>> free, shortly after or coincident with a lecture I am giving at  
>> the next IDL User's Group meeting in Boulder on October 16th.  
>> That lecture will be about writing direct graphics objects,  
>> and will expose the exceedingly simple ideas behind the Catalyst  
>> Library.  
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>> I'm pretty convinced that my library, without any documentation  
>> at all, will be easier for IDL programmers to use than the iTools  
>> library with all the documentation in the world. :-)  
>  
> It occurs to me that what I ought to do is set this up as  
> an Open Source project with a Wiki so I can get YOU to write  
> the damn documentation. Humm. I'm looking to retire. Does  
> anyone know how to do such a thing?

David (or other open source IDL developers),

If you are interested I can setup a Trac site at [catalyst.idldev.com](http://catalyst.idldev.com)  
for your library. This would give:

1. a Subversion repo
2. a Wiki
3. a bug tracking database

Check out [idldoc.idldev.com](http://idldoc.idldev.com) for an example. If there are other  
developers looking for a place, let me know.

Mike

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