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Subject: Re: A Simple IDL Manifesto

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 18 Nov 2008 17:37:47 GMT

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Kenneth P. Bowman writes:

- > I think this is a bad idea. One of the fundamentally
- > great insights in the IEEE standard is that NaNs and Infs
- > propagate through calculations.

Alright, I'll concede this point. But since the engineer will have some free time, I thought of one more thing to add:

10. Add Brewer color tables to IDL. Once you start working with Brewer color tables, IDL's normal color tables seem so, well, jarring. Like turning on the radio one morning to hear your favorite smooth jazz station only to find they have switched the format to hip-hop. It makes you a little queasy.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming ([www.dfanning.com](http://www.dfanning.com))

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

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