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Subject: Re: Musing on IDL's Future Direction

Posted by [Mirko.Vukovic\[1\]](#) on Tue, 18 Nov 2008 13:21:02 GMT

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On Nov 18, 12:18 am, Craig Markwardt <cbmarkwa...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On Nov 16, 11:40 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

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>> I guess my point is this. There are a lot of people,  
>> myself included, who use and are extremely happy with  
>> what I have come to think of as IDL's "old" features.

>> Line plots, image display, good ol' direct graphics,  
>> sent to a PostScript file for nice output. We could  
>> be made happy and a LOT less cynical, I think, if  
>> along with the bright new gewgaws someone threw in a  
>> lagniappe of a PostScript device that worked the way  
>> it was suppose to work in this day and age.

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> Yep, a better postscript driver would be nice. Actually I was  
> developing a new device driver to replace X/Postscript, but... it was  
> hard!

I don't even upgrade my IDL. That is how exciting I find the new releases.

But that may point to my age. Do the younger folks actually appreciate the new features more?

Mirko

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