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Subject: Re: crazy question

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 03 Mar 2009 15:54:15 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Ilo writes:

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>> David, today you'll learn another thing about IDL.

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> Nearly every day! If that didn't happen, I would have

> dumped IDL a \*long\* time ago. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. I hadn't really appreciated until just a moment ago

> how much a software relationship is like a marriage. Maybe

> my R infatuation is just like that new player at the club

> with the wonderful, uh, backhand. Exciting to think about,

> but probably not as durable as the ever changing one I've got. ;-)

Well, then, you need to try ruby. I started using it a couple years ago to properly grok object-oriented programming. The "I've got a new girlfriend" infatuation period has passed and the real work has begun... I wouldn't call it a marriage just yet, but the invites for the engagement party have been ordered. :o)

ruby is just oh so much fun to use. (Among other things, I use it to write my boilerplate Fortran95/2003 and IDL code for me)

Anyway.....

cheers,

paulv

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