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Subject: Software philosophy

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Got a marketing blurb from Maplesoft for Maple13/MapleSim2 that included the following:

- > using the Maple symbolic math engine, derives the model's equations
- > automatically.
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- > Even a cursory reading of the examples in the Getting Started Guide
- > (in Maple) will demonstrate the lengths that the developers have gone
- > through to assist the novice with every imaginable task.

Somehow I don't think this is really where we all want to go. It sounds to me like modeling without understanding.

Cheers, Ken

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