
Subject: Re: IDL books for beginners

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 25 Jan 2011 21:40:12 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Paul van Delst writes:

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>> Is your new book available for pre-order? Tell your wife I'm quite willing to plonk down the \$\$ now and wait for it's

>> publication. :o)

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> What!? I assumed you were an IDL-8-ophile. :-)

I like the new Function Graphics in IDL v8 ... and all the other (long overdue IMO) new stuff like lists, hashes, overloading, etc.

But I am in the business of ideas (at least, I like to *think* I am :o). Not being an overly creative sort I rely on scraping them from the brains of other folks ... particularly the ones who take risks.

How's that for a pre-order pick-me-up? Won't pay the bills, of course, but still.... :o\

cheers,

paulv
