
Subject: Re: IDL books for beginners

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 25 Jan 2011 18:34:31 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> burton449 writes:

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>> I would like to know if it exists one or some books to learn IDL in

>> pdf that we can download free like we can find for many other

>> programming language...

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> It's hard to read this with the debt collector knocking

> at the door and the wife nearing the end of her patience. :-(

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)

FWIW, there are a couple of technical bookstores I subscribe to[*] that do this sort of thing as part of their regular business. I.e. they release "beta" or "early access" electronic copies and then you re-download as new versions arrive (e.g. final "printing", or typo-corrections, etc).

Are you going to release an electronic version?

cheers,

paulv

[*] <http://www.manning.com> See "MEAP"

<http://pragprog.com> See <http://pragprog.com/categories/new> for examples of their "beta" books.

etc...

BTW, both of the above sites are always asking for authors..., e.g.
<http://pragprog.com/write-for-us>
