Subject: Re: Before I dive in. Anyone have a yaml parser? Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Tue, 03 May 2011 17:46:28 GMT

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Ha! I thought YAML stood for "Yet Another Markup Language"! :o)

Why not use XML? A while back I used YAML to specify input in ruby for generating Fortran95/2003 boilerplate code and,

as my input data structure grew more complicated, the YAML file became quite difficult for a human to parse (or create.

"Don't forget the '-' after the indent"-type of thing)

XML solved that.

And IDL has an XML parser already I believe.

Anyhoo....

cheers,

paulv

Matt wrote:

- > So anyone out there have a yaml parser for IDL? Just curious as we're
- > starting to use those for our configurations and I thought if someone
- > had it built, I wouldn't have to do it myself.
- > If you don't know yaml: http://www.yaml.org/

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- > Thanks
- > Matt