Subject: Re: Before I dive in. Anyone have a yaml parser? Posted by Michael Galloy on Tue, 03 May 2011 17:23:15 GMT

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On 5/3/11 11:06 AM, David Fanning wrote:

> Matt writes:

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- >> 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.

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>> If you don't know yaml: http://www.yaml.org/

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- > OK, I read that page and I still don't get it.
- > What is the world is "data serialization"? My
- > problem, I guess, is that English doesn't appear
- > to be my native language. :-(

Data serialization for IDL is just being able to store IDL variables so that they can be restored later in exactly the same state, like IDL .sav files.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Data\_serialization

YAML is a human-readable, cross-language specification for the files, i.e., store scalars this way, structures this way, etc. YAML is implemented in many languages.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yaml

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