
Subject: Re: New book: Modern IDL

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Mon, 20 Jun 2011 19:38:07 GMT

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On 6/15/11 9:12 AM, Paulo Penteado wrote:

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> I was about to ask why it had not been announced here.
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> It is a great book. "Modern" both in the sense of using good, modern,
> practices, and in the sense of including the features of the most
> recent versions of IDL.
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> On Jun 14, 6:28 pm, Michael Galloy<mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:
>> After nearly five years of writing on nights and weekends, I have
>> finally finished Modern IDL, my book about all things IDL. I have it
>> back from the printers and is currently available for order at
>> modernidl.idldev.com.
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>> See the Modern IDL website (modernidl.idldev.com) for more information
>> including the table of contents, a sample chapter (object graphics!),
>> all the code examples, and a link to buy the book. The book discusses,
>> with many examples, topics such as object-oriented programming, file
>> input/output, networking, widget applications, direct graphics, object
>> graphics, new graphics, external development, and performance.
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>> I also have an article on my website
>> (<http://michaelgalloy.com/2011/06/06/modern-idl.html>) with some pictures
>> of the book as well.

Modern IDL is now on Google Books:

http://books.google.com/books?id=zAd1Y0-bOrsC&printsec=f_rontcover

This should make a fair amount of content of the book available for reading online. Even better, you can do text searches of the entire book, which gives snippets and a page number that you can look up in your hardcopy version.

Mike

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Modern IDL, A Guide to Learning IDL: <http://modernidl.idldev.com>

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