
Subject: Re: Is IDL 8.1 Useable!?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 08 Sep 2011 15:41:02 GMT

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Paul van Delst writes:

> The biggest issue I have with NG is that it is so agonisingly slow. A big selling point for these sorts of products
> (IDL, matlab, etc) is that they make you more productive because visualising your data is easy and quick. NG kills the
> latter and, based on posts to this newsgroup, is doing a good job of nobbling the former (although I attribute some of
> that to resistance to shifting one's perception anchor from how one thinks things **should** work, to how they actually
> **do** work).

Well, if there was some instruction in how they **do** work we wouldn't be having to make so many guesses as to how they **should** work!

My plan was to help provide a solution to the first problem, but it is going awry. :-(

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
