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Subject: Coincidence or Divine Intervention?

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Folks,

I have been getting a LOT of supportive e-mail commiserating with my frustration with the IDL 8.1 graphics system and offering further examples of defects which will keep me busy for some weeks to come. (I can't call this system "New Graphics," because I think they will be heading for the "Old Graphics" pile fairly quickly, and I am having a harder and harder time calling them Function Graphics with Coyote jabbering in my ear.)

But, I will say in the interest of full disclosure that my interest in this graphics system was peaked when on the very same day someone in this newsgroup called the graphics system "convenient" and I received a bill for my annual maintenance contract.

I don't know if this was coincidence or divine intervention. But I do know it has saved me a bundle of money. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. This almost sounds like another Onion article, doesn't it?

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

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