
Subject: Re: Good IDL 8 guide?

Posted by [Robin Wilson](#) on Wed, 21 Sep 2011 13:31:11 GMT

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Thanks David - Looking forward to the booklet when it's finished.

I think getting them to upgrade to 8.1 might be a project for sometime when I have a lot of free time...

Cheers,

Robin

On 21/09/2011 14:12, David Fanning wrote:

> Robin Wilson writes:

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>> I've just got access to IDL 8.0 (the university has finally decided to
>> upgrade us...). I know there is a lot of new functionality (for example,
>> lists and hashes amongst various other things).

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>> I can find lists of new features, but is there a handy document
>> somewhere that gives a brief guide to the new features (eg. a short
>> section on each new feature). It strikes me as something that ITTVIS
>> themselves may have produced, or that people like David Fanning or Mike
>> Galloy may have written.

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>> Does this exist anywhere?

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> I'm working on a small booklet, but it is heavy going
> and nowhere near finished. IDL 8 seems to generate more
> questions than answers. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> P.S. You couldn't get the IT guys to go all the way
> to 8.1, huh? I would say 8.1 is about half finished,
> at least in terms of graphics. I haven't turned my
> attention to lists and hashes yet, but I'm not
> terribly optimistic. 8.0, which I couldn't even
> use, was much worse.

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