
Subject: Re: Good IDL 8 guide?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 21 Sep 2011 13:12:04 GMT

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Robin Wilson writes:

- > 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?

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. :-)

Cheers,

David

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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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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