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Subject: Re: Coyote Graphics Updates

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 09 Dec 2011 19:52:07 GMT

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wlandsman writes:

> Do have any tricks to minimize the work involved in converting from the standard IDL documentation to rst?

Set aside a couple of weeks when you have no hope of making any money and have nothing better to do. :-(

Cheers,

David

P.S. The indenting is pretty important. You have to be anal about it. I would get a template of a program you know has got this right and use this religiously. This was the most tedious part of the conversion for me, since I also want to be able to read the documentation in the file, and I wanted that to look nice.

The other thing that really slowed me down was fixing all the documentation that was obviously wrong, now that I had a chance to actually read it. :-(

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

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

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