David Fanning writes:

> I've got other things to do. I'm really restoring a computer
> that refuses to boot and is resisting all attempts at repair.
> I'm just looking at this stuff for fun and because I like to
> be up-to-date on the latest catastrophies. :-)

By the way, I do note a positive development in the IDL
language itself. You can now use a START keyword with all
the INDGEN functions:

    Print, Indgen(10, Start=5)

It's 7 more keystrokes than the old way of doing this:

    Print, Indgen(10) + 5

But, it's a LOT more elegant! And, I'm happy the developers
are spending my maintenance dollars wisely.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")