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Subject: Re: IDL consultant available for work (more than usual!)

Posted by [Dick Jackson](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2012 09:37:01 GMT

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Hi Vincent,

Thank you for the possible contacts you mention. I'm sorry that I don't know of any other companies out east who use IDL. I wish you the best with your search as well.

For anyone reading here who may be interested, I got clearance to add some more project descriptions to my portfolio.

Also, I learned that the Oxford American Dictionary recently named "GIF" (as a verb, referring to creating an animated GIF as a short video, usually as a loop) as word-of-the-year for 2012, noting everything from the London Olympics to the US presidential election have been "gified".

So, to get with what the cool kids are doing (using 25-year-old file format), I quickly did up my little business logo as an animated GIF using IDL, now on my pages at [www.d-jackson.com](http://www.d-jackson.com) :-). My attention was brought to this by a 90%-serious interview I heard on CBC radio about the resurgence of the GIF after 25 years (<http://www.cbc.ca/q/blog/2012/11/28/the-art-of-the-gif/>).

Cheers,

-Dick

On Wednesday, November 28, 2012 2:22:36 PM UTC-8, Vincent Sarago wrote:

> Hello Dick,

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> Before moving to canada, I tried to search company who were working with IDL. I found some in BC :

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> <http://www.aslenv.com>

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> <http://www.terrareMOTE.com> (Maybe)

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> I don't know if this can help.

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> After three month in Montréal I'm still looking forward to find a private company working with IDL or ENVI ... but it seems really difficult.

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> Vincent

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> On Monday, November 26, 2012 7:18:25 PM UTC-5, Dick Jackson wrote:  
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>> To the gentle readers of our IDL newsgroup:  
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>> I hope you will forgive this brief intrusion.  
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>> As well as having had numerous smaller contracts, I have been very fortunate to have a steady client for over a dozen years, and recently he was let go from his research position in a corporate workforce adjustment. It may turn out that none of that work will be continued, so I find myself suddenly very available for new business!  
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>> I have done a long-overdue update on my website:  
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>> <http://d-jackson.com>  
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>> ... including a portfolio of much of my IDL work, complete with pretty pictures:  
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>> <http://d-jackson.com/portfolio.html>  
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>> I am now also signed up on LinkedIn:  
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>> <http://www.linkedin.com/profile/view?id=216019239>  
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>> Thanks for your indulgence here!  
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>> Cheers,  
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>> -Dick  
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>> P.S.: Considered and rejected subject lines:  
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>> "Cyber Monday special on software consultants!"  
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>> "Spend those year-end budget leftovers!"

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>> Dick Jackson Software Consulting

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>> Victoria, BC, Canada

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