
Subject: Re: Undocumented functions in IDL

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 01 Mar 2013 15:43:40 GMT

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On Friday, March 1, 2013 6:09:29 AM UTC-5, timoth...@gmail.com wrote:

> I have to disagree entirely. I hear the I dont care about how it works I just want to get the job done over and over from scientists I work with. The problem is they end up writing code that takes them longer to finish then is almost impossible to maintain. I would hardly call that a triumph. When I'm asked to do something they are often amazed at how fast I can accomplish it. My problem is not with IDL itself its that SOME of the people that use it as wasting more time trying to work on maintaining horrible code than investing the small amount of time to learn how to do things properly to begin with.

There are often priorities *other* than having one's code run as fast as possible.

Thank you for your interest in IDL.

CM
