
Subject: Re: Secret of Failed IDL Business Plan

Posted by [Matthew Argall](#) on Tue, 26 Nov 2013 14:58:58 GMT

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On Monday, November 25, 2013 10:11:44 AM UTC-5, David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,

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> I just discovered the secret of my failed business plan:

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> "Make stuff people want, rather than trying to make

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> people want your stuff."

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> So, here is a question. What do you want? What do you need? I'm looking

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> for ideas. :-)

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> David Fanning, Ph.D.

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

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

One thing that I would find super handy is a program that makes a best fit line (like http://www.idlcoyote.com/gallery/scatter_plot_2d.png), but is general in that it works with the MPFIT functions (and with auto- and cross-correlation).

Not sure if this falls into your new business strategy, though...
