
Subject: Re: Why are you still here?

Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Wed, 15 Jan 2014 00:07:41 GMT

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When I saw this question, I thought it was going to mean "Why are you (the reader) still here, i.e. in an IDL newsgroup?" I had never heard of the Julia (<http://julialang.org>) language before last week, but since then I've come across multiple references to it as the next hip programming language for scientists. So though I have no plans to give up on IDL, I am feeling a bit unfashionable.

--Wayne

On Tuesday, January 14, 2014 5:43:17 PM UTC-5, David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,

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> Some of you may wonder why the hell I'm still here. I was so discouraged

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> about being able to make a living with IDL a month ago I had pretty much

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> made up my mind to retire at the end of 2013.

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