
Subject: Live IDL Help on Google Helpouts
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Hi all,

This turns out to be IDL Online Help Week! By coincidence with David's announcement, I also have a new venture I'd like to mention, if you will permit me.

The good people at Google have a new service called Google Helpouts, which facilitates one-on-one audio/video/screen-sharing consultations on thousands of subjects. Well, there is now one offered by me, entitled:

"IDL Programming, Data Analysis, Visualization: Ask Me Anything!"

<https://helpouts.google.com/106250484005495914433/ls/bcbf242c433c4699>
(or just search at helpouts.google.com for "IDL")

I have a promotional code that any of you can use once for a \$25 value on your first Google Helpout (it doesn't have to be mine!): DICK51Z. This code is valid until June 6, 2014.

How to use a promotional code:

https://support.google.com/helpouts/answer/4400838?&ref_topic=14122

Be aware that to use Helpouts, you need to set up a Google Wallet account with a credit or debit card attached (even if you only plan to use the free code), and to use a promotional code you must agree to a quality assurance recording of the session.

By the way, David and I are fine with this "market competition", and of course others may well join in, too. It's good to have options!

Thanks for your indulgence!

Cheers,
-Dick

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