
Subject: Re: IDL vs. PV-WAVE

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 13 Jun 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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William Young writes:

>> On the other hand, those folks who refuse to jump on the bandwagon
>> sometimes have the last laugh. Look at the COBOL programmers, for
>> example, laughing all the way to the bank these days. :-)
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> Okay, I know this was off newsgroup topic, but it peaked my curiosity.
> Why are COBOL programmers laughing all the way to the bank?

Will, get your latest copy of ComputerWorld and turn to the
Help Wanted ads in the back. COBOL programmers are pulling
down upwards of \$100K a year to fix the year 2000 problems
in ancient code. Recruiters can't find enough people who
know (or admit they know) how to write COBOL programs.

(I happen to know this because at certain times of the
month I look at a LOT of Help Wanted ads.) :-)

David

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