Subject: Re: Widgets and research
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In article <MPG.e0e5f94d52a2d649896af@news.frii.com>, davidf@dfanning.com
(David Fanning) wrote:

> Mike Schienle writes:
>
>> I wonder if David will have a class on using IDL's objects and the new
>> drawing model in the near future. Perhaps a two-day class for those that
>> are pretty familiar with the other aspects of IDL programming.
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> I'm teaching my first IDL 5.0 class next week.

I don't suppose you'd like to put a syllabus online somewhere.

> It reminds me of
> the first Widget Programming class I taught all those many years
> ago. (Has it really been over 6 years that we have been at this,
> Mike!)

Yup. For IDL, at least. I was talking to someone about a job I had a couple
years ago, when I realized "couple" was equivalent to six.

> I think Mike was in one of my very earliest classes. ... We *all* learned
> to write widget programs together!

March of '94. The widget programming book was only half the size it is now.
UValues were just being exploited, Handles were on the horizon.

> I've spent the weekend writing object graphic programs, and I
> must say I am starting to become impressed with the power of
> them. ...
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> I think I am going to like object-oriented programming as
> much as I like widget programming. :-)

I'm looking forward to getting up to speed in the objects and new graphics
areas.

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