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Subject: Re: End of Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming

Posted by [markb77](#) on Fri, 08 Dec 2017 16:00:22 GMT

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On Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 5:42:16 PM UTC+1, David Fanning wrote:

> Hi Folks,

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> It has taken me a LONG time to write this post. I've found it almost impossible to give up 25 years of the best job on the planet. I have so many wonderful memories of this group and of learning about IDL together. But the time has come for me to put Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming to bed.

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> I'll be taking down the Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming web page at the end of January, 2018.

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> If anyone is interested in the web page, or in taking over responsibility for the Coyote Library programs, please contact me. I get enough e-mails that I suspect it still has some value to a small (and decreasing) IDL population. If you have contacted me before about this and I have ignored you, I am sorry. It has been too painful for me to think about and I preferred denial to action. Please contact me again. First come, first served.

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> Again, thank you so much for the many, many wonderful friends I made in this community, for supporting me by scheduling IDL classes and by buying my books. My kids got wonderful educations because of you! I am grateful to each and every one of you who participated and contributed to this wonderful IDL community.

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> My very best to all of you,

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> David Fanning

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> Websites:

> Coyote: <http://www.idlcoyote.com>

> Current: <https://rawahranger.com>

David, thanks for everything you've done for the IDL programming community. I hope that your website will remain accessible in some form, since it is still a valuable resource.

best

Mark

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