
Subject: Re: End of Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming
Posted by [Charlie Roberts](#) on Fri, 22 Dec 2017 17:11:06 GMT
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On Mon, 11 Dec 2017 17:22:29 +0100, Markus Schmassmann
<schmassmann@leibniz-kis.de> wrote:

> On 12/06/2017 05:42 PM, David Fanning wrote:
>> 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.
>>
>> 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,
>>
>> David Fanning
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>> Websites:
>> Coyote: <http://www.idlcoyote.com>
>> Current: <https://rawahranger.com>
> Thanks David,
>
> I too hope your website remains up and searchable by google,
> about once a month your site gives the first solution I find to a
> problem I'm looking to solve.
>
> Best wishes, Markus

For some reason, I did not get David's post -- do not understand

why it got filtered. Anyway,

I too wish the site continues to live ... and grow.

I came to Coyote via PV-Wave in the early 90s. Without Coyote, the webste and the Guide, I would never been able to unlock much of the power of the software. Till management decided not the renew the license, Coyote was a weekly "go to" in my group. Many thanks to David for all his contributions.

As PV-Wave still seems to be kicking around, perhaps there may be some interest on that side to pick up the website?

Having retired myself, I understand David's desire to move on. But, there is much that is valuable, and irreplaceable, on the site and I really do wish that it does not disappear without trace.

Once again, thanks to David for all the help, hints and education. Happy trails.
