
Subject: Re: IDL 5.3 on NT newbie annoyances

Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Tue, 08 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Richard Tyc <[richt@sbrc.umanitoba.ca](mailto:right@sbrc.umanitoba.ca)> wrote in message

news:87pqttsb27\$1@canopus.cc.umanitoba.ca...

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That's just the way it is in Windows.

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Ditto.

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Ditto.

> 4. Anyone have any good code samples on handling fonts on both unix and Nt

> platforms properly to make the app look the same in both ??

Mike Schienle does:

http://www.ivsoftware.com/IV_FontGen.html

Cheers,

Liam.

<http://cimss.ssec.wisc.edu/~gumley>

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You need to contact technical support ASAP. Here is the e-mail address: bill@microsoft.com. And while you're at it, ask them when we can expect Windows 2000.1.

Cheers,

David

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