
Subject: Re: Call for Political Action (Was: Top 10 List)
Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 02 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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Paul van Delst (pvandelst@ncep.noaa.gov) writes:

- > Sorry David, your
- > website picture disqualifies you on the young count. :o)

Yeah. And that picture is 10 years old now. :-(

Cheers,

David

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David Fanning wrote:

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- > I suggest we pick one topic as a test case, and see
- > if we can force some action. Should we vote? Or just
- > storm the Bastille? :-)
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- > I think a complement to the WHERE function is a reasonable
- > request (it has more votes in the Top 10 list than any
- > other suggestion), although I personally favor a TV
- > command that will work properly on all platforms, under
- > all conditions.

Being a proponent of the crawl-walk-run progression, I think the WHERE function complement is a good start. It should be easy to do and it will give me a warm fuzzy when/if we see results. Once we know this sort of avenue of communication really *is* open, then the more involved requests ("fixing" TV) can be made.

Is it worth - or is anyone even interested - in forming a loosely held together IDL Users Request Committee (to be affectionately referred to as "The URK") consisting of the more, ehem, senior or experienced

posters to this group? Everyone can send \$5 to the committee who will also organise a series of rolling IUG picnics across the US (or world? Cool.). New talent can be fostered by providing a (small) scholarship to those young/student types that contribute significantly to the advancement of IDL. (What about Mr. Hadfield...he sounds young or maybe it's just coz he's up to speed with objects in IDL? Sorry David, your website picture disqualifies you on the young count. :o)

> What say you? Freedom!! Action!! To Arms!!

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Mark Hadfield wrote:

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>> What about Mr. Hadfield...he sounds young

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> Let's just say that I am closer to 50 than to 40.

Ever see "Wayne's World"? Well:

we're not worthy, we're not worthy.... :o)

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> What about Mr. Hadfield...he sounds young

Let's just say that I am closer to 50 than to 40.

Actually I passed that threshold 2 days ago, which was a record day on the newsgroup. Coincidence?

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