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Posted by [davidf](#) on Mon, 28 Aug 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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David Fanning (davidf@dfanning.com) writes:

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Let's just say if you work with it for a while, it **seems**
like a really unique language. :-)

Cheers,

David

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