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Subject: Re: Create a simple algorithm in IDL  
Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Tue, 23 Oct 2001 16:22:04 GMT  
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First, how long will the project last? It takes time to learn IDL from scratch, even if you do get sample code. Is it worth for you trying to learn a new language to complete a single project?

Pavel

Peter Lundh wrote:

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Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Tue, 23 Oct 2001 19:32:11 GMT  
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I started by using the IDL Handi-guide (there is a PDF of the handi-guide in the "docs" directory in the IDL install directory) and an old version of David Fanning's IDL book. The handi-guide helped me get an idea of the functions and procedures that were available and the online help (enter "?" on the command line) gave me the details. David maintains a website with tips, tricks, and example code at <http://www.dfanning.com/index.html>

-Rick

"Peter Lundh" wrote in message

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> Can anyone give me a hand?  
>  
> Yours sincerely.  
>  
> -Peter

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