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Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 13 Dec 2001 05:27:37 GMT
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Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Newbie IDl question
Posted by Paul van Delst on Thu, 13 Dec 2001 14:21:10 GMT
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Subject: Re: Newbie IDl question
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 13 Dec 2001 14:38:02 GMT
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Posted by Pavel A. Romashkin on Mon, 17 Dec 2001 18:14:12 GMT
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Posted by David Fanning on Mon, 17 Dec 2001 18:29:40 GMT
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Something very much like this, and in the same spirit,
used to be on the first page of the IDL manual, years
and years ago. I was appalled when I read it and it was
the first sentence I deleted when I started work on the
IDL documentation.

In retrospect, I would have saved myself a LOT of
work if I had left it in. :-)

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Subject: Re: Newbie IDl question
Posted by Craig Markwardt on Mon, 17 Dec 2001 19:50:22 GMT
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Craig

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Astrophysics, IDL, Finance, Derivatives | Remove "net" for better response
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Subject: Re: Newbie IDI question
Posted by Pavel A. Romashkin on Mon, 17 Dec 2001 20:57:34 GMT
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Craig Markwardt wrote:
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Don't worry about it. It is because you are using the far superior 5.5
now, and all that old worthless 5.0 code is so far behind that its
really hard (and unnecessary) to remember how it could possibly work :)

Pavel