Subject: First mention of IDL on Usenet?
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Google Groups now offers Usenet archives dating back to 1981:

http://www.google.com/googlegroups/archive_announce_20.html

Here is the first mention of IDL that I could find (in 1983):

http://groups.google.com/groups?selm=626%40hao.UUCP&outp ut=gplain

I wonder if Peter Gross is still out there? I was a freshman in college
at the time...

Cheers,
Liam.
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