
Subject: User Forum now available on RSI site
Posted by [Research Systems Inc.](#) on Fri, 20 Sep 2002 20:52:16 GMT
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In response to requests from the users of IDL and other RSI software products, a brand new User Forum is now live on the RSI Web site:
<http://www.rsinc.com/forum>

The forum has been linked to the new User-Contributed Library so that users can post and view threads that pertain to individual contributed files.

Enjoy,
Stephanie Staley
IDL Technical Product Manager
RSI

Subject: Re: User Forum now available on RSI site
Posted by [wmconnolley](#) on Mon, 23 Sep 2002 17:12:55 GMT
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David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote:
> I'm willing to give RSI the benefit of the doubt and
> suggest they are finally reaching out to their users
> in ways they didn't before. (Although how their forum
> is going to attract people away from this newsgroup, I
> don't know. What could be better than this newsgroup!?)

But seriously... I don't want to read 2 idl newsgroups
(especially when the RSI one isn't available from tin)
so I somewhat doubt it will get much traffic. Maybe thats
too pessimistic.

> http://www.dfanning.com/misc_tips/iepa.html

I want to know: Whats this years question?

-W.

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Climate Modeller, British Antarctic Survey | Disclaimer: I speak for myself
I'm a .signature virus! copy me into your .signature file & help me spread!

Subject: Re: User Forum now available on RSI site
Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Mon, 23 Sep 2002 17:20:37 GMT

David Fanning wrote:

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> Programmers Association (IEPA) and who are wondering
> how to join, I've put some information on my web page:
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David this is AWESOME! Thanks a lot! I have not laughed this much in a long time, and even my colleagues started worrying, although they are used to my hysterical laughter typically caused by attempting printer output directly from IDL. I guess this time they heard some other tones in my voice.

Cheers,
Pavel

Subject: Re: User Forum now available on RSI site
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 23 Sep 2002 17:31:11 GMT
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The Committee on Questions is still working on this year's question (in fact, they are still asking when the question is *due*, but I've already answered this question a dozen times and I don't intend to answer it again!), but I've heard rumors it has something to do with objects.

I thought a good question might be "What is a simple way to make a complete and faithful copy of an object?" But it may be that my colleague, Dave Burrridge, and I are the only ones to know the answer to this. The good folks at RSI either don't know or they are unwilling to let the rest of the world in on it. Let's just say Dave and I were shocked when we realized how easy it was!

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: User Forum now available on RSI site

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Mon, 23 Sep 2002 20:06:02 GMT

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"Pavel A. Romashkin" <pavel_romashkin@hotmail.com> writes:

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> in my voice.

Hi Pavel--

I don't know what's so funny... I still have that dent in my skull
from the whitewater rafting trip.

Craig

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Craig B. Markwardt, Ph.D. EMAIL: craigmnet@cow.physics.wisc.edu

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Subject: Re: User Forum now available on RSI site
Posted by [Dick Jackson](#) on Mon, 23 Sep 2002 21:54:27 GMT
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"David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:MPG.17f8fdc6247ef7159899be@news.frii.com...

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used it last week!

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-Dick

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Subject: Re: User Forum now available on RSI site
Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Mon, 23 Sep 2002 23:00:34 GMT
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No-o, that is not the one David is talking about, I bet!
Pavel

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> used it last week!
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Subject: Re: User Forum now available on RSI site
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 24 Sep 2002 00:44:11 GMT
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Dick Jackson (dick@d-jackson.com) writes:

> Save and Restore? That one's been written up in the group, and I just

> used it last week!

Oh, heck, there's going to be a crowd at this year's
Induction Dinner. Any you know what that means... :-(

Cheers,

David

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