
Subject: What's Happened to IDL Newsgroup?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 16 Jan 2004 14:41:31 GMT
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Folks,

What has happened to the IDL newsgroup!? Is it relevant anymore?
Has everyone moved to RSI's forum page?

I wrote three (at least) inflammatory articles yesterday,
trying to get a rise out of someone and nothing. :-(

Cheers,

David

P.S. If you are looking for me, I'll be hanging out in
the future at alt.sci.fetish.moonmission.

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Subject: Re: What's Happened to IDL Newsgroup?
Posted by [Michael Wallace](#) on Tue, 20 Jan 2004 19:53:09 GMT
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> Sorry, I was unclear. I value this, and other, NGs since it is in fact
> the main source of info after the manual. For IDL to ignore it/compete
> with it is idiotic!
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> I meant the the IDL employees could do worse than to read and respond
> to messages here before spending another year developing, well who
> knows (cares) what latest interface/GUI gunk they've spent their money
> on this time.

Does RSI still have the individual contracts for maintenance and
support? If so, does this have something to do with RSI's lack of
participation? If everything were answered by RSI in the newsgroup or
other forum, who'd need the support contract?

Also, is there a point of contact at RSI to voice your comments,
complaints and feature requests? We are up to IDL 6 and still don't
have nice fonts in direct graphics and are still stuck in the 8-bit

dungeon among other shortcomings of the software. I could go on, but I'll spare you since I'm preaching to the choir.
