
Subject: Re: will pay

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 22 May 2004 22:52:26 GMT

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If it's simple, sometimes just mentioning what the problem is works amazingly well. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [R.G. Stockwell](#) on Mon, 24 May 2004 19:46:42 GMT

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"elias" <heoa@hotmail.com> wrote in message
news:e920fce6.0405221427.2221e938@posting.google.com...

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- > Thanks,
- > "desperate woman"

A contractor is likely more than a typical thesis budget would allow.
I'd say something like US\$100/hr is probably in the ballpark. The more
expertise required, the higher the cost.
And it would take a handful of hours just to look at the problem.

Another approach would be to present your problem here (if it is
an IDL problem) and maybe a lurker could help.

I'm sure lots of people would try to help, especially if it is an academic/thesis related venture.

Cheers,
bob
