Subject: Re: CORBA and IDL

Posted by lucio on Mon, 29 Aug 1994 15:42:40 GMT

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In article <33n2vk\$1gm@santix.santix.de>, ingo@santix.de (Ingo J. Averdunk) write:

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- > newsgroup comp.lang.idl. I think that's what the group is for.

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I do not know nothing about CORBA but perhaps this is the right moment for somebody knowledgreable with Usenet policy to clear up a mess about this newsgroup:

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There are two newsgroups:

- 1 comp.lang.idl
- 2 comp.lang.idl.pvwave

PV-Wave is a clone of IDL which came out later by a different vendor.

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- 2 was dealing only with PV-Wave specific things (no interest)

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Could somebody arrange to clear out things to have properly subdivided and clearly identifiable groups?

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Subject: Re: CORBA and IDL

Posted by thompson on Mon, 29 Aug 1994 17:40:07 GMT

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The correct division is

comp.lang.idl "the other IDL" comp.lang.idl-pvwave Both RSI's IDL and PV-Wave

See the FAQ which is regularly posted in comp.lang.idl-pvwave for a discussion of this.

Bill Thompson

Subject: Re: CORBA and IDL

Posted by Geoff. Sobering on Mon, 29 Aug 1994 18:22:54 GMT

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In article <9408291548.AA02660@poseidon.ifctr.mi.cnr.it>, lucio@ifctr.mi.cnr.it (Lucio Chiappetti) wrote:

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Me neither. Can someone explain what it is?

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It also means: "Interface Definition Language", used in creating GUI user interfaces.

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I was under the impression (from the 'comp.lang.idl-pvwave' FAQ, item G09 - among others) that:

- 1 Interface Definition Language discussion
- 2 Interactive Data language & PV-Wave discussion

Am I missing good stuff on the "wrong" newsgroup? Should I also subscribe to 'comp.lang.idl'?

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