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Subject: IDL T-Shirt Makes You Feel Like a Rock Star  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Tue, 01 Nov 2005 17:10:01 GMT  
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Folks,

Just thought I would make a plug for getting your own IDL T-Shirt. I've been wearing mine while I wander around the Hawaiian Islands and I'm beginning to feel like a rock star! Complete strangers are coming up to me, shaking my hand, telling me how much they "loved the book" and "it got me through graduate school". I sit down on the plane to read my new mystery novel (P.J. Tracy, author, check it out!) and I have to spend 30 minutes discussing IDL with someone who has used it almost as long as I have.

But the clincher happened this weekend as I sat in a small town restaurant having my lunch. A woman, a LARGE woman, came up to me and told me I was the "best looking man she had seen in a LONG time!" I'm telling you, I'm \*sleeping\* in this shirt now! :-)

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: IDL T-Shirt Makes You Feel Like a Rock Star  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 14 Nov 2005 16:59:30 GMT  
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Haje Korth writes:

> Hey, I have the same shirt. Maybe I should put it up for auction at ebay  
> together with your testimony....

How much are you asking for it? I'd buy it!

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Subject: Re: IDL T-Shirt Makes You Feel Like a Rock Star  
Posted by [lefsky](#) on Wed, 23 Nov 2005 00:03:52 GMT

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How do we get this shirt- other than taking the itools challenge?

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Subject: Re: IDL T-Shirt Makes You Feel Like a Rock Star  
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Wed, 23 Nov 2005 01:03:55 GMT

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lefsky@gmail.com wrote:

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What are you prepared to offer?

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Subject: Re: IDL T-Shirt Makes You Feel Like a Rock Star  
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 23 Nov 2005 05:09:16 GMT

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lefsky@gmail.com writes:

> How do we get this shirt- other than taking the itools challenge?

You can only get them for outstanding service to the IDL community. Oh, wait, no. For that they give you something else. Sorry.

For the shirts, you have to buy an IDL 12-pack license and then plead with your sales rep to toss one in for free. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say that if JD doesn't have a shirt yet,  
it is NOT because I haven't been begging on his behalf!

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Subject: Re: IDL T-Shirt Makes You Feel Like a Rock Star  
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Wed, 23 Nov 2005 13:04:26 GMT  
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Subject: Re: IDL T-Shirt Makes You Feel Like a Rock Star  
Posted by [mmiller3](#) on Wed, 23 Nov 2005 14:55:26 GMT  
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>>>> > "David" == David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> writes:

> For the shirts, you have to buy an IDL 12-pack license and  
> then plead with your sales rep to toss one in for free. :-)

All I had to do was go to the users' group meeting at the SMN meeting. Maybe they felt sorry for me after seeing how I was dressed?

Mike

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Subject: Re: IDL T-Shirt Makes You Feel Like a Rock Star  
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Wed, 23 Nov 2005 20:00:43 GMT  
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> should hang onto it. :-)

Maybe you should sell it on comp.lang.idl-pvwave for loads of moola.  
Though with all the fuss it's funny that no-one's actually started the  
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Subject: Re: IDL T-Shirt Makes You Feel Like a Rock Star  
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Mon, 28 Nov 2005 13:36:39 GMT  
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news:dm2hpa\$ps2\$1@newsreader.mailgate.org...

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 28 Nov 2005 14:18:16 GMT  
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Oh, absolutely! Anything with "IDL" on it is a certified  
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Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Mon, 28 Nov 2005 23:45:40 GMT  
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I'm sorry to contradict you David, but the "Powered with IDL" tee shirt, is \*much\* more of a babe magnet than the "IDL 6.2 Beta Team" shirt. I'm wearing mine right now and they're beating the door down!

PS: at least one of the statements in the previous paragraph is true.

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Subject: Re: IDL T-Shirt Makes You Feel Like a Rock Star  
Posted by [btt](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2005 13:02:15 GMT  
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Mark Hadfield wrote:

> David Fanning wrote:

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Wait a minute, you didn't say which side of the door they are on!

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Subject: Re: IDL T-Shirt Makes You Feel Like a Rock Star  
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Wed, 30 Nov 2005 21:44:09 GMT  
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Ben Tupper wrote:

> Mark Hadfield wrote:

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Oh, I'm sorry, I thought David said *\*fridge\** magnet.

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