
Subject: IDL Quiz and Essay Contest

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 25 Jan 2006 00:09:22 GMT

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Fabulous prizes, big money, and Fame Galore (if she is available) can be yours! Contest ends soon. Be sure to get your entries in now!!

Cheers,

David

P.S. Bonus clue for IDL Newsgroup readers ONLY: that is an alligator clip on the end of a stiff wire. (Please don't ask me anything more, as I am unauthorized to offer even this much detail.)

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Subject: Re: IDL Quiz and Essay Contest

Posted by [btt](#) on Wed, 25 Jan 2006 15:42:33 GMT

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Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Wed, 25 Jan 2006 16:46:09 GMT
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Classic! :o)

Is there a special category in the contest for pithy comments related to recent c.l.i.p threads? If so, I nominate Ben. :oD

paulv

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Posted by [Andrew Cool](#) on Fri, 27 Jan 2006 03:58:23 GMT
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I think, David, that it means "Get a grip on yourself, or RSI will
shaft you."

Andrew
