
Subject: how to study IDL?

Posted by [fanxing_gis](#) on Fri, 17 Aug 2007 16:00:11 GMT

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Subject: Re: how to study IDL?

Posted by [weitkamp](#) on Mon, 20 Aug 2007 12:39:13 GMT

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fanxing_...@163.com wrote:

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If you're looking for material on the Web, here's a link to an online tutorial:

<http://scv.bu.edu/Tutorials/IDL/idl_webtut.html>. You can try to find similar other stuff by using your favorite Internet search engine with keywords like "idl tutorial interactive data language".

Or else, get hold of a good book, for example "IDL Programming Techniques" by David Fanning <www.dfanning.com>, or Liam Gumley's "Practical IDL Programming" <www.gumley.com>.

Good luck
Timm

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Posted by [R.G.Stockwell](#) on Mon, 20 Aug 2007 15:28:59 GMT

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Cheers,

bob

Subject: Re: how to study IDL?

Posted by [Nianming Zuo](#) on Tue, 21 Aug 2007 06:30:42 GMT

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Yes, I strongly agree! It is easy to learn a language from a project. If you try to solve the puzzles you encountered, you will be familiar with the language very soon. On the contrary, you don't need to be involved in a computer language if you don't need it at all! (Except that you are desired to study the language itself.)

BTW, if you like to read some Chinese stuff, here is a recommendation, <http://www.ncg.ac.cn/> , its links also redirect you to some forums. And Mr. Dianwu YAN is also a very nice guy :-)

Best,

Nico

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