Subject: Re: ITTVIS to replace all IDL developers with robots Posted by karo03de on Wed, 02 Apr 2008 07:52:33 GMT

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I 100% agree whit you. It is really a nigthmare!!!!
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"Chris Torrence" <gorthmog@gmail.com> wrote in message news:f98576ba-ac86-4523-8bcd-4a25bb10ee22@s19g2000prg.google groups.com...

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