
Subject: Re: who monitoring posting in this group
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Wed, 11 Aug 2010 14:50:08 GMT
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Nobody is monitoring it. It is an unmoderated newsgroup and google groups is useless for filtering out spam.

So, immediately stop using google groups to read the newsgroup. Try news.aioe.org. (there are others also).

cheers,

paulv

Pom wrote:

- > I am wondering who monitor posting in this group. The only reason I
- > subscribe to this
- > group is to share information about IDL. If I keep getting posts not
- > related to IDL I will unsubscribe
- > from this post (which I am reluctant to do since I've learned so much
- > from posting).
- >
- > Keep in clean, please.

Subject: Re: who monitoring posting in this group
Posted by [mankoff](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2010 04:28:29 GMT
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On Aug 11, 7:50 am, Paul van Delst <paul.vande...@noaa.gov> wrote:

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-k.

Subject: Re: who monitoring posting in this group
Posted by [Pom](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2010 14:06:44 GMT
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On Aug 11, 9:28 pm, mankoff <mank...@gmail.com> wrote:
> On Aug 11, 7:50 am, Paul van Delst <paul.vande...@noaa.gov> wrote:
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Thanks Paul and Mankoff and good bye. I will join other IDL programming group.

Subject: Re: who monitoring posting in this group
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2010 15:21:58 GMT
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Can't comment on gmail, but google groups is pretty notorious for its, uh, less-than-ideal functionality as a newsreader once a group is targeted by spambots. It's quite strange how bad it is since it apparently doesn't have to be. But, maybe things have changed recently.

cheers,

paulv

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Subject: Re: who monitoring posting in this group
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2010 16:57:55 GMT
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On 8/12/10 8:06 AM, Pom wrote:

> Thanks Paul and Mankoff and good bye. I will join other IDL
> programming group.

There is another IDL programming group?

Mike

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Subject: Re: who monitoring posting in this group
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Thu, 12 Aug 2010 19:17:26 GMT
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There is an Interface Description Language group ([comp.lang.idl](#)).

But I thought the OP was (mistakenly) thinking that the this "global" newsgroup is like a local forum (like the one at ITTVIS).

cheers,

paulv

mgalloy wrote:

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>> programming group.
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> There is another IDL programming group?
>
> Mike

Subject: Re: who monitoring posting in this group
Posted by [mankoff](#) on Fri, 13 Aug 2010 08:34:58 GMT
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On Aug 12, 9:57 am, mgalloy <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:
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There have been some recent IDL questions at StackOverflow.
