Subject: IDL books for beginners
Posted by burton449 on Tue, 25 Jan 2011 16:45:46 GMT
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Have any references to share?

Thank You

Max Demars

Subject: Re: IDL books for beginners
Posted by kisCA on Wed, 26 Jan 2011 01:13:07 GMT
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Don't forget that I need the second one :-)

Cheers

Subject: Re: IDL books for beginners
Posted by Kenneth P. Bowman on Wed, 26 Jan 2011 20:36:29 GMT
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In article
<98ee1659-fe17-4c6b-9509-c3cfbd78c44a@m20g2000prc.googlegroups.com>,
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This isn't free, but it is aimed at beginners.

 http://www.amazon.com/Introduction-Programming-IDL-Interacti
ve-Language/dp/012088559X/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&s=books&amp ;qid=1296074053&sr=1-1

Ken Bowman

Subject: Re: IDL books for beginners
Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 27 Jan 2011 13:55:38 GMT
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Peter Clinch writes:

> Just use that neat IDL "TV" command... how could there be any problems? ;-)

OK, I admit, I think TVSCL *and* TV should be banished
from the face of the Earth.

When I was traveling in Africa several years ago, one
of the African graduate students I was working with
explained to me how the educational system in his
country, established by the French colonial powers,
wasn't so much interested in educating young Africans
as it was in giving them what *appeared* to be an education.
The purpose, he explained to me, was actually to make
sure, with the rote learning methods, the calcified
doctrines, etc., to keep the Africans docile and dependent.

The TV command is *exactly* like that. Libérez les personnes! :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: http://www.idlcoyote.com/
Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")