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Subject: A Sign You're Getting Old

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Folks,

I decided to sit down with Ronn Kling's interesting little book, Object Oriented Programming with IDL, this morning while I drank my coffee. (Ronn's book's, by the way, are now available in the Coyote store.) Ronn is fond (maybe too fond!) of committing all kinds of programming atrocities with `Scope_Var_Fetch` (he calls it "programming magic"), and I was puzzling over its use in a `GetProperties` method.

I read the section two or three times and was still confused when I decided to move on and turn the page. Here is what I read:

"The discoverer of this technique is David Fanning..."

Say what!? Really!

I guess you are never too old to learn something new. :-)

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.")

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