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Posted by [pgrigis](#) on Fri, 15 Jul 2011 16:03:44 GMT

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Ciao,
Paolo

Subject: Re: Paolo says goodbye

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 18 Jul 2011 14:11:56 GMT

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Paolo,

Best of luck with your new job/career. But still, sorry to see you go.

cheers,

paulv

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Subject: Re: Paolo says goodbye
Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Mon, 18 Jul 2011 20:35:57 GMT
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Paolo, good luck on your new venture! In your new job, try to keep
from thinking too much about how you could do it so much better if you
could only use IDL more. :-)

Craig

Subject: Re: Paolo says goodbye
Posted by [ben.bighair](#) on Tue, 19 Jul 2011 13:43:05 GMT
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Best wishes for your new adventure!

Cheers,
Ben
