Subject: Final Day IDL Book Sale Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 15 Sep 2011 14:10:52 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Folks.

Today is the final day of the IDL book sale. :-)

http://www.idlcoyote.com/store

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Final Day IDL Book Sale
Posted by David Fanning on Sat, 17 Sep 2011 15:44:30 GMT
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Dave Poreh writes:

> Which version used in this book? idl8?

I am not sure I understand the question. Is your question what version of IDL did I use to run the examples in the book? If so, the answer is IDL 7.1. IDL 8.0 and 8.0.1 were out when I wrote the book, but they would crash about every 10 minutes on average on my machine, so I used the older version to check the code.

The code in the book should work on any version of IDL from IDL 6.3 (and maybe earlier) to IDL 8.1.

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Coooool!!!

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Posted by David Fanning on Sat, 17 Sep 2011 15:52:45 GMT

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Subject: Re: Final Day IDL Book Sale Posted by David Fanning on Sat, 17 Sep 2011 16:20:26 GMT

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Yes, well, if you would write an Amazon review testifying to this fact, it might go a long way toward convincing other people that this work is worth supporting. As it is, I'm eyeballing the new Starbucks store going up in my neighborhood as a possible source of employment. It's just about the only way I can afford a latte. :-(

Cheers,

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