
Subject: Cursor in IDL 8 on Lion
Posted by [Jerru](#) on Thu, 20 Oct 2011 20:05:13 GMT
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Any insights to offer?

Subject: Re: Cursor in IDL 8 on Lion
Posted by [bill.dman](#) on Wed, 16 Nov 2011 17:02:46 GMT
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On Oct 20, 3:05 pm, Jerru <jerr...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Oops,
A bit of reinventing the wheel. Must read threads carefully before
commenting!
