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Posted by David Fanning on Sun, 13 Nov 2011 16:28:26 GMT

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Thanks,

David

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

Subject: Re: IDLDoc Markup

Posted by Michael Galloy on Mon, 14 Nov 2011 20:21:18 GMT

On 11/13/11 9:28 AM, David Fanning wrote:
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There is no specific field for notes/algorithm/background. I normally
just make the first paragraph of the comments a basic description of the
routine's purpose and following paragraphs about other pertinent

details. For example:

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;+
; MY_ROUTINE performs ...
;
; This routine uses the XYZ algorithm, discussed in ...
;-
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