Subject: Processing Mail with IDL Posted by hahn on Mon, 01 Jul 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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Norbert

Subject: Re: Processing Mail with IDL Posted by trond on Thu, 04 Jul 1996 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

In article <4r91if\$hdk@rs18.hrz.th-darmstadt.de>, Norbert Hahn <hahn@hrz.th-darmstadt.de> wrote: > Hi,

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if you're on a unix system, I can't see any problems with letting IDL slurp up your /usr/mail/hahn and sort things out. But why use a spanner to hammer in a nail? I would do it all in perl.