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Posted by [Lothar Schueller](#) on Fri, 09 Aug 1996 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <320D1929.461C@wam.umd.edu>,

Walid Atia <atia@wam.umd.edu> writes:

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They have published at least two other manuals, both based on their own training courses. I don't know if they were a "limited edition", but we got them through the usual IDL distributors.

They are:

"Learning IDL: An interactive Training Course" and

"Building Graphical User Interfaces: An interactive Training Course"

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