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> From: Brian Koss
> Newsgroups: comp.lang.idl-pvwave
> Sent: Friday, June 29, 2001 11:05 AM
> Subject: IDL QUESTION

Hi Brian

I can't answer your question, but please don't be offended if I give you a few tips about newsgroup etiquette, with reference to your post:

1. Your posting was formatted in HTML. Plain text is preferred. Some people don't have HTML-capable clients.
2. Your message was marked as "High Priority" in my client. You may think so, others may not see it that way :-)
3. Binary attachments are generally frowned on, though in this case probably justified.
4. If you **are** going to attach an image, **please** try to keep the size down. I reduced your 647 KB PGM image to 21.4 KB of PNG (<http://www.libpng.org/pub/png/>)

But don't worry, comp.lang.idl-pvwave is not one of those groups where inadvertent violations of Netiquette will draw flames or worse. It's an interesting question and I'm sure there will be some interesting answers.

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