
Subject: Re: What does IDL stand for? Is it OMG's IDL?

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In article <34F9631D.2B9EBD7B@vip.cybercity.dk>, anoq@vip.cybercity.dk wrote:

> Hi!

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> I would like to know if IDL on this group is

> OMG's Interface Definition Language, used by CORBA?

Nope. Unfortunately, there are two very different packages with the abbreviation "IDL". The newsgroup comp.lang.idl is for the Interface Definition Language, but has been somewhat superseded by the OMG-related newsgroup comp.object.corba. The newsgroup for discussing issues related to RSI's IDL and VNI's PV~WAVE and IMSL/IDL is comp.lang.idl-pvwave. The Interface Definition Language is part of the Common Object Request Broker Architecture (CORBA), a distributed computing specification from the Object Management Group (OMG). For more details, see <http://www.omg.org/>, or the newsgroup comp.object.corba.

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