
Subject: Age/Experience (was Re: IDL 5.2 reviews?)
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davidf7203@my-dejanews.com wrote:
: Rose writes:

: > p.s. Please, David Fanning, don't mention age as a handicap. Some of us are
: > older than you might think. ;-)

: Yes, age is not a handicap. *Feeling* old may be, however. :-)

I don't feel old, and yet -

I was filling out a training registration form this morning. It asks
how long I've been using IDL. I started laughing when I figured it out.

Fourteen ... YEARS!

That may even beat you, David!

I've been using IDL since before it had a version number! When the
installation came on mini 9-track tapes...before any of this
high-falutin' gooey stuff...why, in my day, we were lucky to have
linestyles in our plots! I'll tell you...

(So why do I need training? My programming experience has been highly
discontinuous, and IDL develops features faster than I've been able to
learn them.)

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