
Subject: Re: IDL Book Rocketing Up the Charts!
Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 11 Dec 1998 08:00:00 GMT
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Franz Dollinger (Franz.Dollinger@REMOVE_THIS.mchp.siemens.de) writes:

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>> book at a 20% discount from now until the end of the year
>> for anyone who mentions the IDL newsgroup when they order.
>
> where? at amazon?

Uh, no. If you order from Amazon you might see it, oh,
about this time *next* year to judge from William Connolley's
experience. :-(

On the other hand, my lovely wife and I send your book out
the day we get your order. :-)

> how useful would you see your book for PV-WAVE programmers?

Hard to say, really. I've sold a number of books to
PV-WAVE programmers and I haven't heard any complaints yet.
I think the first part of the book certainly pertains to
PV-Wave as well as IDL. It is fundamental graphic stuff.
The second half of the book is the more interesting (at
least to me) and deals with how to write a modular
program that is somewhat elegant and easy to maintain
and extend. While the principles would certainly apply
to PV-Wave, the examples use IDL widgets. Certainly
everything I talk about can be accomplished in both
languages.

I have a 100%, no questions asked, return policy. So
it really doesn't cost you much to have a look. :-)

Cheers,

David

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David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote:
> Even better news: Amazon just ordered some books from me. :-)

That *is* good news: I ordered one from Amazon (errm, some time ago, I hope they get their act together soon) and (as DF knows) Amazon originally asserted that they couldn't order the book! Hopefully this means that they are now awake...

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