
Subject: Experimental FAQ

Posted by [mgs](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Hi all -

Ready for a grand experiment with the IDL FAQ? It's not completed since I need to add in the HTML links and there are references throughout to Questions by their old numbering scheme.

Here's the scary part - you can update and add to it directly. Access to the database is fully logged, so don't make me come after you :-)

Try out <http://www.ivsoftware.com:591/FAQ/default.htm> and let me know what you think.

This was taken from the January release of the FAQ. You can still access the old FAQ at http://www.ivsoftware.com/pub/idl_faq_4.html. The "_4" denotes version 4 of the FAQ. There is a version 5 that was a complete overhaul, but halted in mid-development. If this doesn't pan out after a month or so, I'll put version 5 in place. In the meantime, I'll add the version 5 info to the one provided above over the next couple of days.

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Subject: Re: Experimental FAQ

Posted by [Carsten Dominik](#) on Mon, 03 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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mgs@ivsoftware.com (Mike Schienle) writes:

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I just used this to update the entry on editor support. First interactive FAQ I've ever seen, and it works well.

So if you have something you think should be updated in the FAQ, go ahead and put it in yourself.

- Carsten

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Subject: Re: Experimental FAQ
Posted by [Phillip David](#) on Tue, 04 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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Mike Schienle wrote:

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> In article <7gm55f\$hs7\$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rmlongfield@my-dejanews.com wrote:

>> Hi Mike,

>> Just for your information, I was unsuccessful getting to this web

> address.

>> Netscape 3.01 was unable to connect to the server. I can

>> reach your main web page with no trouble, however.

FYI -- I was also unable to reach your website using Netscape Communicator 4.51. Looking forward to your new URL!

Phillip

Subject: Re: Experimental FAQ
Posted by [mgs](#) on Tue, 04 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <7gm55f\$hs7\$1@nnrp1.dejanews.com>, rmlongfield@my-dejanews.com wrote:

> In article <mgs-2804991054250001@teton.ivsoftware.com>,

> mgs@ivsoftware.com (Mike Schienle) wrote:

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Hi Rose -

I'm discovering that some proxy servers are blocking port 591, which is the port where the FAQ is served from. Some proxies are much stricter than others. Apparently, your proxy is blocking port 591 (the port where I have the FAQ DB served from). Since I already have my regular web pages served from the standard port 80, I had to use the alternative port 591. Please let me know if you're not on a proxy server, since that would be a different problem. My other choice is to use an alternate IP address instead of the one serving my web pages. That way I could serve the FAQ from something like faq.ivsoftware.com and have it be a different IP address than www.ivsoftware.com. As soon as my ISP gets in, I'll be on the phone registering a new IP address with them. I'll post a message to the newsgroup when that happens. I expect the new IP address to be mapped to faq.ivsoftware.com.

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Posted by [rmlongfield](#) on Tue, 04 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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