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Posted by [Amara.Graps](#) on Wed, 26 May 1999 07:00:00 GMT  
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- > Do you really mean that only OLD IDL programmers can reply, or
- > do you mean experienced? Which brings up two questions.
- > 2. Who has the most years programming in IDL?

Err... Dave Stern?

I started programming in IDL in 1982 on a PDP-11 (not programming continuously in IDL since though), but there are be a group of people from LASP in Boulder, who are even earlier than that (Dave used LASP people and LASP machines as an IDL test bed those early-80s years).

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"Never fight an inanimate object." - P. J. O'Rourke

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Oops, what I really meant was programmers of old IDL, regardless of their age.

Another associativity error :-)

Thanks for checking the docs, I had checked back to 3.5 and couldn't find it.

Kevin

ronn@rlkling.com wrote:

- > In article <374BF650.B9757A7@jhuapl.edu>,

> Kevin Lyons <Kevin.Lyons@jhuapl.edu> wrote:  
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Now, I was just visiting with David this afternoon, and I  
can assure you that David doesn't look a day over 40  
\*despite\* the fact that he has probably written IDL code  
nearly every day of his adult life. Could be the reason  
he looks so young, although it seems to work just the  
opposite with me. :-)

David is planning a strong performance in this weekend's  
Bolder Boulder road race and he told me he is planning to  
make a move up to RSI's B team next year! Now \*that\* doesn't  
sound like an oldster. :-)

Cheers,

David

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