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Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Wed, 30 Jun 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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I use 100% of IDL but I had to give up 50% of my brain to do it. Not
a bad trade... :-)

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I ask questions about the 50% of IDL I don't know anything about. But, fortunately, that part is rarely used. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Let's just say I've been lurking on this newsgroup for a long, LONG time! I've been thinking of retiring, but I can't find anything I like to do any better, except tennis. And I'm sure as hell not going to make a living playing tennis. You could say an overhead is about as much a mystery to me as an Eigenvector. :-)

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In article <377AA58B.EA1F5B73@cmdl.noaa.gov>,
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Then, why not throwing out the unused 50% and try make IDL as fast as it used to be before?!

Peter

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