

[itl] in a nutshell

The famous book series by O'Reilly now is extended by a special form: a three dimensional manifestation of a concept.

itl outlived 25 years of sailing in the unruly waters of harsh competition. This merits not only the captain but also the crew which has resisted many sirens songs.

In addition **itl** shares much of its knowledge with the community - in particular friends of FrameMaker.

With **itl** technical documentation has reached this high level of user friendliness, which obviously is key for successful business in this area. 25 years of work can not easily be put into a nutshell, so some restrictions had to be observed:

- Font size had to be reduced to the most elusive level.
- Text had to be left out in the documentation. This is a concession to illiterate users.
- Nevertheless warning signs could not be left out to avoid damage of the precious work.

An adequate manifestation of this endurance must be made of special material: the wood of ivy (*hedera helix*). You find the leaves of ivy in the wreath of heros and antique goods. The leaves wilt away, but the wood endures often the hosting tree ...

Warning, never crack the nutshell!



Danger, never step on nuts!



Caution: always protect yourself!



This object is the work of the famous nonsense designer Klaus Daube, who practices the word of Jesus: "Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven."

www.daube.ch/opinions/crafts00.htm