GUIDE vs. Creating the GUI programmatically

Pro GUIDE

- very simple
- very fast
- WYSIWYG
- supports MVC 'out-of-the-box'

Contra GUIDE

- hard to maintain (to add/remove widgets)
- limited amount of widgets (e.g., no imscrollpanel etc.)
- in general, less flexibility from programmer's point of view

Decision: If only standard widgets are used, GUIDE saves time and forces the programmer to comply with the MVC paradigm.