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Subject: Re: I want to know more about IDL

Posted by [Stephane Erard](#) on Fri, 23 Jan 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Fabrice Laussy wrote:

> Hi all,  
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> After a first and corrected (thx Walter) attempt in comp.lang.idl,  
> here I am.  
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> I have a friend of mine who is using IDL for calculation in physic,  
> where she has opportunity to use such powerful tool as is Mathematica.  
> I wonder if she's not loosing her time learning IDL (because she's  
> just starting with it) instead of mastering other more famous  
> languages, used everywhere. So in order to have a precise idea about  
> it, I would like to know a bit more about IDL, and I think the best  
> way to start is this list (but I begin to be afraid as I've seen the  
> flame-atmosphere about just this book! This is \*not\* troll! The list  
> is to tiny for that (This is not troll anymore)).  
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> F.P.L

For those lucky people who speak French, I have put a documentation  
on-line at

<http://www.ias.fr/cdp/infos/idl/idl.html>

It is oriented towards image processing (originaly a document for a  
course of Image processing from a Master in Astrophysics).

Bonne lecture !

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