Subject: Re: New to IDL and having troubles
Posted by Martin Schultz on Tue, 22 Jun 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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Kurki wrote:

>
> I looked for a FAQ regarding this NG and didn't find one, so I'm going
> to just jump right in --
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> I was just introduced to IDL last week and given a few *.pro files that
> gereated postscript files of graphs from external data files and I was
> told to modify one of them to display my data -- well, no such luck. I
> did get to the point of have about 2/3 of one of the plots on my graph.
> The situation is this -- I have a file with 6 space delimited colums and
> 126 rows. I want to plot the column 1 vs. column 3 and column 5. Most
> of the time I'm just getting one axis and maybe the title of the graph
> in my postscript file.
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> My boss gave me a few books, including the "Using IDL" manual and I read
> the chapter on graphing and tried to do some of thier examples, but they
> didn't work for me either!
>
> Now, I'm not new programming (I'm also not a serious programmer, but I
> can get by) and this is frustrating the heck out of me. Does anybody
> know what might be wrong?
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> Thanks for any help you can giv
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> Sent via Deja.com http://www.deja.com/
> Share what you know. Learn what you don't.

here is a copy from a recent post by Mike Schienle who maintains the
FAQ:

<http://www.ivsoftware.com:8000/FAQ/> is the location for the FAQ.

< http://www.ivsoftware.com/pub/faq/IDL_FAQ_Update19990515.htm l> is a
          snapshot containing the changed or added items from
May 01, through May 15,
          1999.

<http://www.ivsoftware.com/pub/faq/IDL_FAQ_19990515.html> is a snapshot
          containing the latest version of the FAQ as of May 15,
1999.

Also, check out the Coyote website by David Fanning:

http://www.dfanning.com/
If your boss gives you books about IDL, ask him to purchase David's book
(which he can do from that website)!

Regards,
Martin.

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