Subject: Re: idl2matlab translate-o-matic Posted by Mirko Vukovic on Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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In article <38B2C805.FF565716@astro.cornell.edu>,
 "J.D. Smith" <jdsmith@astro.cornell.edu> wrote:
> Craig Markwardt wrote:
>> (stuff deleted)
>> If you don't believe me, try doing
>> the following (apparently simple) problem:
>>
    * given two arrays, A and B: concatenate all but the last two
>>
     elements of A, with B. Don't try [A(0:n-3),B], or you will be in
>>
а
     world of hurt.
>>
>>
 I wouldn't say a *world* or hurt. Maybe a minor planetesimal of hurt:
  C=n_{elements(A)>2?[A[0:n_{elements(A)-3],B]:B}
>
> JD
I think that in actual implementation, two or three lines of comments
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should go with the above statement. After all, the discussion was about the professional aspects of the language :-)

Mirko

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