
Subject: Re: idl2matlab translate-o-matic

Posted by [Mirko Vukovic](#) on Tue, 22 Feb 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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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:

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>> * 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

a

>> world of hurt.

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> I wouldn't say a *world* or hurt. Maybe a minor planetesimal of hurt:

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> C=n_elements(A)>2?[A[0:n_elements(A)-3],B]:B

>

> JD

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I think that in actual implementation, two or three lines of comments should go with the above statement. After all, the discussion was about the professional aspects of the language :-)

Mirko

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