Subject: ANNOUNCE: spice-dlm, an IDL interface to the SPICE toolkit
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[if you don't use JPL's SPICE toolkit, hit "n" now]

I've written a DLM package for accessing SPICE functions from IDL. If
you work with the SPICE toolkit from NAIF/JPL, you may find this useful.

The package provides simple IDL function/procedure interfaces to most
of SPICE, with a few exceptions. Usage messages are available, and
type conversions are automatic. Error handling conforms to what
you're accustomed to in IDL.

It's pretty solid. I've been using it for over a year with excellent
results. There's still room for improvement, though.

spice-dlm is Open Source, and registered at SourceForge. If you want
to work on it, you can.

For more information, see:

    http://www.nis.lanl.gov/~esm/idl/spice-dlm/

Have fun,
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