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Subject: Re: Hi, My Name is David. And I'm a Lurker  
Posted by [Paul Woodford](#) on Fri, 26 Jan 2001 17:38:04 GMT  
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A post with two purposes:

1) I usually lurk, with some rare posts thrown in.

2) In article <3A713F5E.3385C876@SPAM.ethz.ch>, Niclas H M Tylli  
<niclas.tylli.ZERO@SPAM.ethz.ch> wrote:

> Is there really any reason to use IDL instead of, for  
> instance, Matlab? I like IDL, but that is only because I happened to  
> begin using IDL.

We migrated from Matlab to IDL because IDL handles arrays with more than  
two dimensions better, has better support for different data types, and  
supports the Macintosh.

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