
Subject: Re: IDL/Dataminer/mysql is working!!
Posted by [Randall Skelton](#) on Mon, 03 Sep 2001 08:01:46 GMT
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On Mon, 3 Sep 2001, Olaf Stetzer wrote:

[snip]

> I _love_ open source software!!! :-)

[snip]

Here, here!

[snip]

> I still have to think of an elegant way to convert the struct

> SQL-Timestamp into a variable which can be used to be plotted against....

I have the same trouble working with time stamps from Postgres.
Depending on the code I'm working with, I either use a nifty 'time object'
or a simple date/time string and/or Julian seconds. I'd suggest looking
at the Johns Hopkins University-Applied Physics Laboratory Pages for their
notes on working with time series:

http://fermi.jhuapl.edu/s1r/idl/s1rlib/local_idl.html

<http://fermi.jhuapl.edu/s1r/idl/s1rlib/time/time.html>

Cheers,
Randall
