In article <33i3b8$s62@hacgate2.hac.com>, tonyg@hdos.hac.com writes...
> Do the RPC's allow a C program to share data with IDL? Many people I know use
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IDL can be called from within C and Fortran programs (call idl()) and external
routines can be called from within IDL (call_external and linkimage). IDL can
be run in server mode. Most of these functions were available before the split
into PV-WAVE. Not all capabilities are available on all platforms. We've
plotted realtime magnetic field data with IDL called from a Fortran program and
we call an orbit-attitude data routine and a triangulation (faster than IDL's
routine) routine from IDL using linkimage. Some documentation is online in the
IDL installation and others must be requested from RSI.

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