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Subject: Re: Any cross-platform IDL alternatives?  
Posted by [Jean Koclas](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2001 18:14:39 GMT  
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There is Mathematica by Wolfram. Granted, it is not inexpensive, but is multi platform, and is much more useful IMHO than matlab, etc.

It has a powerful language, and has many facilities for data visualization. And it has supported MacOS since it started up...

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> Objetĩ½: Re: Any cross-platform IDL alternatives?  
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> "Liam E. Gumley" wrote:  
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>> jiali wrote:  
>>> So many guys prefer matlab to IDL.  
>>> There are so many .m files for download but few .pro.  
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>> I beg to differ. When I search for a routine at  
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> In my experience, IDL pretty much owns physics,  
> and part of the image processing community.  
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> MatLab is more popular with EE's (controls),  
> and probobally math.  
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> I too, and looking to start using the free  
> alternatives.  
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> Aaron Birenboim | Black holes are where G-d divided  
> Albuquerque, NM | by zero.  
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> boim.com/~aaron | -Steven Wright

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