
Subject: Re: Any cross-platform IDL alternatives?

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"jjali" <jjali3@21cn.com> writes:

> So many guys prefer matlab to IDL.
> There are so many .m files for download but few .pro.
[..]

I'm a bit uncertain on what exactly you base this on... E.g. searching for "IDL library" on Google (<http://www.google.com/search?hl=en&q=IDL+library>) gives about 61000 hits, while "matlab library" gives "about 59700" (<http://www.google.com/search?q=matlab+library>). Of course, I'm not pretending that this is reflecting the number of library files, but your claim should be backed up by some means.. And of course even the number of available distinct .m versus .pro files won't tell you anything about the generality or usefulness of those files.

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