
Subject: Re: Any cross-platform IDL alternatives?

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

> From the posts before: http://groups.google.com/groups?as_q=IDL%20Matlab
> I find many guys moved from idl to matlab.

And I suspect, some people who moved the other way. But we're not really talking about the number of users, but the number of libraries.

> In addition, I failed to find a IDL butterworth filter, but there are for
> matlab.

Maybe because a butterworth filter is so close to a one-liner in IDL, that writing it *and* documenting it, then letting each user find it, read the documentation & use it means more work than each user writing his own???

> My program is written in IDL, I feel so pity.

Don't bother.

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