Subject: Re: Sacrilegious but genuine question
Posted by Mark Fardal on Wed, 09 Jan 2002 21:45:42 GMT

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Andy Loughe <loughe@fsl.noaa.gov> writes:
> Mark Fardal wrote:
>> Just don't try doing it by yourself. ...
>
> Mmmm... maybe you should ask someone who has done it!
>
> http://nickbower.com/computer/pydl

Pydl does NOT give you "the functionality of IDL". It implements a
few commonly used IDL commands in Python. Probably 90% of all IDL
commands are missing, and those that are there are not necessarily
implemented completely. If you want to calculate and plot a few
things with a free package, without learning an entirely new syntax,
Pydl could be useful. If you want something as powerful as IDL, there
is a lot of work yet to be done.

Mark