Subject: Re: Sacrilegious but genuine question
Posted by Andy Loughe on Wed, 09 Jan 2002 20:06:06 GMT
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Mark Fardal wrote:
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> Francis Burton <F.Burton@biomed.gla.ac.uk> writes:
>
>> How easy would it be to obtain the functionality of IDL by
>> using Python as the underlying language glue, supplemented
>> by hard-coded modules for image, signal & file processing,
>> graphical I/O etc.?
>
> Not very easy. But easier than say, writing an open-source
> operating system, and look what happened there...
>
> Just don't try doing it by yourself. The Numpy and SciPy mailing
> lists are places to start. At least on the Numpy list, the topic of
> IDL emulation and translation has come up recently.
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> Mark

Mmmm... maybe you should ask someone who has done it!

   http://nickbower.com/computer/pydl

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