
Subject: Re: Sacrilegious but genuine question
Posted by [Mark Fardal](#) on Wed, 09 Jan 2002 19:51:53 GMT
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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.

Mark
