
Subject: Re: Sacrilegious but genuine question
Posted by [Francis Burton](#) on Fri, 11 Jan 2002 14:30:05 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

"Pavel A. Romashkin" wrote:

- >
- > Well, IDL is not an application as Igor or Origin. It is a language.
- > And, as such, the project you've described is of course totally possible
- > to write.
- > And it is a custom project, because I know of no commercial software
- > that would contain the features you describe, for a simple reason - they
- > are very specific.

Yes, but what I am looking for is very general! :-) I want something that allow very specific features to be added easily - both using an easy-to-understand scripting language that novice users can handle, and by providing a mechanism or framework that facilitates the addition of external modules (coded in the same language would be nice). What I personally =don't= want to have to do is develop the core system supporting this extensibility if someone has already done it.

- > As far as Python and your project ... good luck. I am sure it is
- > possible too. We'll be expecting a progress report in some 2-3 years :)

I didn't promise I'd take it on. :-) I'm still at the stage of looking around to see what has already been done (hence my original question).

Francis
