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Subject: Re: Sacrilegious but genuine question

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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.

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 :)

Cheers,

Pavel

Francis Burton wrote:

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> snip

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> The trouble is that I have no idea how to do this in IDL. I'm

> not even 100% sure that it is possible - at least, I believe

> the effort required would be prohibitive. On the other hand,

> a well designed framework of the type exemplified by PYDL

> =could= make such extension quite easy.

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