
Subject: Re: where can I find them

Posted by [Rick Towler](#) on Wed, 08 May 2002 00:17:36 GMT

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When using IDLDE "built-in" commands are highlighted in dark blue (procedures are darker than functions) whilst functions and procedures written in IDL are in light blue (again, procedures are darker than functions). This is with the default settings in IDLDE for windows.

DILATE comes up dark blue, leading me to believe it is written in C as part of IDL and the source is unavailable. Looking in `print,!dir+'lib'` I don't see `dilate.pro` which seems to confirm IDLDE's behaviour.

-Rick

"Xiaoying Jin" <xje4e@mizzou.edu> wrote in message
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> "Kenneth Mankoff" <mankoff@snoe.colorado.edu> wrote in message

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>> David Fanning <david@dfanning.com> writes:

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>>> Xiaoying Jin (xje4e@mizzou.edu) writes:

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>>>> If I know the name of the function, such as "DILATE", how can I find

> where

>>>> IDL implement it? Is there a command in IDL to find the .pro or .dll

> files

>>>> related to it?

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>>> IDL> ? dilate

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> I use this command. It links me to the IDL Online Help of "DILATE".

> It doesn't tell me the .pro or .dll files related to it.

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>> or:

>> IDL> help, /source ; find where IDL stores the implementation

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>> resolve_routine OR resolve_all should help you find .pro files

>> related to a given procedure (or, read the source that you found

>> via the help,/source command.

> It seems to me that this command can only find the routine .pro written in

> IDL.

> I can not find the "DILATE" with this command or any files named

> 'dilate.pro'.

> Maybe it is built in DLL and this command does not help?

> Can I have the possibility to find the source of it?

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> Best regards,

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> Xiaoying Jin

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