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Subject: Re: .idl data format  
Posted by [hcp](#) on Mon, 15 Jul 2002 16:39:58 GMT  
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In article <MPG.179c9807f8cfebe998992c@news.frii.com>, David Fanning  
<david@dfanning.com> writes:

|> Andreas Ernst (aernst@ix.urz.uni-heidelberg.de) writes:

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|> > I want to visualize data files with the extension

|> > .idl with IDL. How can I do this?

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|> Do they have snipe hunts in Germany?

I recall being very confused when an American friend used "snipe hunt" to mean a hunt for a mythical beast, a chase after something that doesn't exist, a waste of time etc. I presume that is how David is using it here. However in Europe the snipe is a real bird and I think that people may once have hunted them. They would be very hard to hit on account of their low, fast, ziz-zag flight, mind you.

|> Go back to your boss and tell him to quit fooling

|> around .....

It is likely that the files are in IDL's "save" format and the original poster \_may\_ need nothing more than to be told to read up on the restore command.

Hugh

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