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Subject: Re: Yet another alternative to IDL/MATLAB  
Posted by [Patricia Katzman](#) on Tue, 03 Sep 2002 14:33:47 GMT  
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Randall Skelton wrote:

> Hi all,  
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> I really don't want to start this debate (again). I did, nevertheless,  
> stumble across a useful package that offers similar functionality to  
> IDL/MATLAB that some of you may be interested in. The package is called  
> Ch, and is a superset of C/C++ that presents a relatively sane command line  
> interpreter. Code can also be compiled.  
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> The best part (IMHO) is that the standard package is FREE for students,  
> instructors and non-profit organizations. Admittedly, the free version  
> does not support graphics, but all of the computational functionality  
> remains. The professional version (i.e. including graphics) is available  
> to students at a discounted price of \$99 USD.  
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> Details at: <http://www.softintegration.com/>  
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> Cheers,  
> Randall  
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MATLAB is also available to students at a discounted price of \$99 USD.

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