
Subject: Re: RFC 1: Common functions for beginners
Posted by [Kelly Dean](#) on Fri, 16 May 2003 18:09:39 GMT
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In my last job, I did alot of work with college students needing to learn IDL to do their class work. After reading the comments on this newsgroup I started writing some of my methods down that I used to get these students going.

There are two list I started, although they are incomplete right now. One list is for getting started and the other is for the students asking how to do this better, which were few and far between.

<http://reef/atmos.colostate.edu/dean/IDL20tips.htm>

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Ed Wright wrote:

> To: IDL guri
> From: Ed Wright
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> I have a request for comments (just like the IETF).
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> I learned the basics of IDL use and programming over a long time interval
> while writing the magnum opus of dlms. Rather than have new users repeat my
> learning process, I'd like your suggestions for the twenty or so most common
> IDL functions a new user should understand.
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> I mean most basic-most used. Open file, read numbers, plot numbers, write
> text, close file.
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> As always,
> Ed Wright
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