
Subject: Re: subset of an image

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Paul van Delst writes:

- > This may be a really silly question on my part, but does IDL comes with an object tool
- > like your XROI? (I'm assuing CW_DEFROI ain't it)

Uh, well, XROI *is* an IDL tool. :-)

- > If not, when are RSI going to start shipping IDL with all your tools as part of a standard
- > library? (aka toolkit in matlab-speak). Seems to me that these sorts of
- > ready-to-use-out-of-the-box tools should be part of IDL regular (maybe that's what iTools
- > stuff is supposed to do..I dunno). It's just that, with the flurry of ROI questions in the
- > past week, I realised that a lot of stuff that people want to do wouldn't be easily
- > do-able without your tools (I don't do a lot of image processing and what not, maybe
- > that's why the realisation took so long...)

Ah, well. I hear from the Ketchup Advisory Board that people don't even know you exist unless you hit them over the head 15 times. Why do you think I post so often on this newsgroup. :-)

- > Anyway, without sounding like too much of a brown noser, I just wanted to say goodonya.

Even if you have your facts slightly askew, I appreciate the sentiment. Today was a frustrating one for me and I briefly (but seriously) entertained the notion of walking away from IDL forever. I thought I just might get into some other line of work entirely. Surveying, say, or house painting.

It's nice to feel a bit appreciated. Thank you.

Cheers,

David

P.S. Did you know that if you restore an object, say, in a method and fool around with it a bit and save it back to the same filename before leaving the method that IDL *appends* to the save file? No, I didn't either. But I do now. Let's just say I spent half of a VERY long day convinced I was going nuts. :-)

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