Subject: Re: Announcing GDL 0.7, now with PLOT command
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In article <Pine.LNX.4.58.0403141421410.1704@cerberus.cwmannwn.nowhere>, "George N. White III" <aa056@chebucto.ns.ca> writes:
  [highly perceptive analysis snipped]

|> I started using R for statistical summaries and reports because it has
|> excellent support for dealing with missing values as well as the
|> statistical tools. Recently I've been doing more things in R because they
|> can be used by more people than if they are done in IDL, but GDL could
|> reverse that trend.

Too right. It's a case of "Here's my code: you'll need to install this
free package to use it" versus "Here's my code: You'll need to cough up

but that doesn't help if you want the person you are giving your code to to
do anything with it apart from run it.)

Hugh

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