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Subject: sql and idl

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Hi

I have acquired an MS-Access database program from someone else which i need to modify/use. It has quite big files, does a few tens of sql queries and outputs some results. The problems are, it often crashes, works differently on different machines, is split up into n subprograms because of filesize and memory limitations and is overall a bit of a mess.

I was hoping to somehow rewrite in IDL. This should make it stable, easier to debug, on Unix etc. Afterall, it is just manipulation of matrices.

Does anyone have any pointers or has tried this sort of thing before. I have been using idl for a few years and have opened an access database for the first time on monday. It seems to be a microsoft nightmare.

Thanks

Russ

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