
Subject: Re: GDL?

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Y.T. wrote:

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> So here's the question: has anybody actually used GDL? Someone who has
> used IDL in the past and can give a decent overview over the pros and
> cons? I see the latest GDL version is 4 or 5 months old -- does that
> mean nobody is working on it or that it is stable? What are the major
> incompatibilities (if any)?

I haven't used it myself, but from the posts on this newsgroup I understand:

1. It runs on *nix and Max OS X, but not on Windows
2. It's fully syntax compatible with IDL, i.e. all language constructs are understood.
3. The library is implemented only partially. In particular, no GUI stuff is available yet, and only part of the direct graphics routines.

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