
Subject: Re: Saving IDL History Across Sessions...
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 04 May 2005 22:50:54 GMT
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Robi wrote:

> Hi guys,
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> I was asked by some folks that are putting together a package for use
> by users of a radio telescope whether it was possible since a lot of
> the time you'd like to have access (at the command line, not in a
> journal) to what you did last night while on the telescope.
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>> Someone has to say it. IDLWAVE does this. <http://idlwave.org>, but
> of
>> course, you have to be using emacs.
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> So this won't apply here because we're not expecting IDL experts, and,
> well, IDLWAVE is too much of a hurdle to ask newbies to jump when
> they're trying to learn to use a 50 story telescope AND use IDL to
> reduce their data.

What is an idl expert? We all do learn new things every day. You should think on explanation how to write functions to the users instead of always do all in the idl commandline. It is much easier to use a function as to write all the code into the command line everytime it is needed or recall it.

cheers
Reimar

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a IDL library at Forschungszentrum Juelich
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