
Subject: Re: IDL vs. Matlab?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 06 Jan 2006 14:45:59 GMT

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Steve writes:

> I've been using Matlab for 10+ yrs, but have recently been asked to
> start coding in IDL as well. It seems as though the two are quite
> similar. What are the prime reasons (outside of ENVI compatibility)
> that one would wish to use IDL over Matlab (also, where might it fall
> short)?

Fall short!? Sir, I'm not sure you fully appreciate
who you are talking to here!

In any case, a quick trip through the archives with
"MatLab similar IDL" should provide you with plenty
of ammunition to start this shooting war again. :-)

Cheers,

David

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