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Subject: IDL vs. Matlab?

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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)? Thanks.

-Steve

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