Subject: Re: compile a routine wich inlude a commun
Posted by Paolo Grigis on Mon, 23 Jan 2006 13:25:47 GMT

Maarten wrote:
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> [...]
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> After half a year of using IDL I really wonder why anyone with half a
> sane mind would use IDL for new projects. Let's enumerate the reasons
> to use IDL:
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> 1) Legacy code
> 2) Can't afford Matlab
> 3) Struggled to learn it, afraid to throw away that time to learn
> something else
> 4) Popular in the field of interest, so we struggle together, with a
> lot of code available
> 5) Haven't looked too well at other options
> 6) Masochism, believe others when they say that IDL is really powerful

Or, maybe, 7) one has learned to "think" the IDL Way, and now it is
everything else that feels strange... ;-)

Ciao,
Paolo