Haje Korth wrote:
> Greg,
> I precompile my routines into an IDL save set which is restored in the ion
> script. Works fine for me....

<slaps hand to forehead> Pure genius, Haje...

You still have to deal with the startup time which can be significant
depending on hardware and load. This was the factor in my ION script
applications and it drove me a bit nuts. My application responded like
RSI's website.

-Rick

> "greg michael" wrote in message
> news:1144417776.152571.312170@i39g2000cwa.googlegroups.com.. .
>> I'm looking into writing an ION script web front-end for a program I've
>> developed which currently uses widgets and the virtual machine. The
>> program is an interactive image viewer for an an image database on the
>> server side, and depends on quite a lot of IDL code. As far as I can
>> see, it looks to me like each time you make a page request, ION script
>> starts up, compiles all the necessary IDL code, runs the script, and
>> exits. This means that for every interaction, all my IDL libraries need
>> to be compiled. Is this really so? Is there any way to avoid that?