
Subject: IDL astronomy software available
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An FTP anonymous account is now available for astronomy-related software written in IDL (Interactive Data Language). The IDL Astronomy Users Library consists of 300+ procedures including those dealing with FITS I/O, interfaces with astronomy systems such as AIPS, STSDAS and IRAF, and astronomy utilities such as coordinate conversion and precession. This FTP anonymous account is being managed under a grant from the NASA Astrophysics Software Aids program.

For sci.astro: IDL is a commercial programming, image display and plotting language created by Research Systems Inc., (Boulder, CO). It is available for most Unix workstations as well as VAX/VMS. The use of IDL astronomy library software requires the (non-trivial) purchase of a licence from RSI.

IDL Astronomy Library

Access:

ftp idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov (128.183.84.71)
Username: anonymous
Password: (Type anything here)

FTP> get README

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