
Subject: Re: how to study IDL?

Posted by [Nianming Zuo](#) on Tue, 21 Aug 2007 06:30:42 GMT

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Yes, I strongly agree! It is easy to learn a language from a project. If you try to solve the puzzles you encountered, you will be familiar with the language very soon. On the contrary, you don't need to be involed in a computer language if you don't need it at all! (Except that you are desired to study the language itself.)

BTW, if you like to read some Chinese stuff, here is a recommendation, <http://www.ncg.ac.cn/> , its links also redirect you to some forums. And Mr. Dianwu YAN is also a very nice guy :-)

Best,

Nico

On 8 20 , 11 28 , "R.G. Stockwell" <noem...@please.com> wrote:

>>> I'm new to idl,and i don't know how to study it? please help me and

>>> give me some suggestions,thank you very much!!

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> When I started, I grabbed the Quick Start book and went
> through that. My initial needs were to plot data, so that was
> a real nice way to start, and make awesome looking plots.

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> Definitely get one of the books too (as mentioned in the
> other responses).

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> Cheers,

> bob
