
Subject: Re: CONTTW.PRO and EXPAND.PRO - some bug fixes, enhancements
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I recently installed V2.4.0 and noticed that CONGRID now has a /MINUS_ONE keyword. Using both /MINUS_ONE and the /INTERP keyword makes CONGRID work identical to EXPAND.PRO. However, CONGRID still lacks the FILL_VALUE and /MAX_VALUE keywords, so EXPAND.PRO will still be needed.

Incidentally, I was told indirectly that V3.0 will appear soon (in a couple of weeks or so), so that users may not want to bother upgrading to V2.4.0.

Among the interesting upgrades in 2.4.0 are

- (1) Compiling a procedure that is active no longer gives an error. Instead there is an automatic RETALL and the program compiles.
- (2) The widget help has been rewritten in C so that one can return to the IDL prompt without losing the help display. One can have an IDL help icon working throughout the session.
- (3) Under Motif, clicking on an IDL graphics window will no longer take the focus away from the terminal window. (I have yet to verify that this works under VMS Motif.)

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