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Subject: Re: Self-compiling procedures

Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Tue, 19 Feb 2008 16:20:24 GMT

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On Feb 19, 4:02 pm, mmill...@iupui.edu (Michael A. Miller) wrote:

>>>> >> "Maarten" == Maarten <maarten.sn...@knmi.nl> writes:

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>> I /never/ use IDL for user interfaces, the 'I' in IDL is

>> pointless to me at this moment, and I don't think that will

>> change. I would say: just don't bother with IDL user

>> interfaces, especially if you already know Python and

>> WxPython. Those are much cleaner, more modern, and far less

>> frustrating. And some algorithms are just plain easier to

>> write and read back - if you need to obtain a fair speed.

>> 'for' loops don't kill Python like they do IDL.

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> Do you mean that you never make widget-based user interfaces for

> IDL?

That is what I meant.

> Or that you use WxPython to make widget-based user

> interfaces for IDL? If the later, would you share some tips?

No, and I would not attempt that (if I were you). Python will do nicely: numpy, scipy, and pytables serve my needs quite nicely on that side.

Maarten

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