Subject: Re: pdf extractor Posted by Allan Whiteford on Mon, 12 Jan 2009 17:17:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message oxfordenergyservices@googlemail.com wrote: > does anybody know of an idl function to extract text from a pdf file? or something similar on linux? > Thanks How about: +++ IDL> spawn, 'pdftotext working\_with\_color.pdf -',text IDL> for i=0,4 do print,text[i] Chapter 3 Discovering the Possibilities Working with Color **Chapter Overview** +++ Not really IDL as-such but maybe it'll do what you need.

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