
Subject: Re: IDL vs GDL

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 25 Aug 2009 18:19:33 GMT

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David Higgins wrote:

> Has anyone with extensive IDL experience used GDL (GNU Data Language),
> a free IDL-compatible incremental compiler (ie. runs IDL programs).
>
> Does it work well? (Apart from not-yet-implemented routines, of
> course.)
>
> Many thanks
> Dave

My experience is that it works well. The language features are fully implemented, but the library is obviously not complete.

Also, you must compile GDL before using it, which is not trivial since it has several prerequisites.

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