Subject: Re: Migrate away from idl?
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I am currently studying Python, specifically to know how useful it is compared to IDL, and identify which one is better for what. I will later do the same with R. But I am still at least several months away from getting to know enough Python to make a decent assessment.

Anyway, the major advantage of Python I noticed and did not see mentioned in this thread is the other container types that are built-in, including the ability for nesting and putting different types into the same container, because all variables are actually object references. However, ITTVIS has been promising some more containers in the next IDL releases.