## Subject: Re: tested random # generator?
Posted by Tim Patterson on Fri, 13 Sep 1996 07:00:00 GMT

Fronefield Crawford wrote:
>
> Does anyone have a random number generator written in IDL that's been
> tested to work? I've tried linking in ran1.c (from Numerical Recipes)
> via call_external, but I am having trouble doing that. For me it would
> be easiest to use a routine already written in IDL would be best. Many
> thanks.
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In IDL 4.0.1 there are two routines RANDOMN and RANDOMU that
generate random floating point numbers. I don't know if these
were available in earlier versions.

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