
Subject: Re: IDL 8

Posted by [Cliff](#) on Mon, 05 Apr 2010 20:51:07 GMT

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On Apr 5, 4:42 pm, mgalloy <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On 4/3/10 10:32 AM, Cliff wrote:

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>> Thanks for the info. I'm quite excited now especially about the

>> easier plotting commands - sad but true :)

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> This is a big feature. None other than David Fanning thought that the

> new graphics system finally makes good on the promise of object graphics

> from IDL 5.0.

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>> I don't suppose you've ever managed to call a fortran function

>> returning an allocatable array or know whether this is even possible?

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> I don't have experience using Fortran with IDL. By "allocatable" do you

> mean, allocating the array in Fortran and passing it back to IDL?

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Yes, that's exactly what I meant. I believe that allowing a subroutine to return an allocatable array is a new feature in FORTRAN as well.

Regards,
Cliff
