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Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 now available

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 23 Jul 2010 13:33:30 GMT

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On Jul 22, 5:17 pm, mgalloy <mgal...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On 7/22/10 2:00 PM, BillO wrote:

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>> IDL 8.0 is now available for download from the ITT VIS website. This  
>> is a major, significant development effort for IDL that includes:  
>> - Graphics That Are Powerful Yet Easy - New graphics functions for  
>> plot, surface, contour, image and map create dynamic, presentation-  
>> quality visualizations.  
>> - Enhanced, Expanded Programming Language - New control features, core  
>> data types and a modern scripting syntax that is familiar makes  
>> developing IDL code and applications fast and easy.  
>> - Simplified, More Intuitive Development Environment - The IDL  
>> workbench has been streamlined so it's easier to create, edit and  
>> debug your IDL code.  
>> - Redesigned Help System - The online help has been redesigned to make  
>> it easier to learn IDL with a focus on tasks and "how to" in IDL.  
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>> License administrators for licenses that are current on maintenance  
>> will receive an email about how to upgrade to IDL 8.0. For more  
>> information about IDL 8.0, visit <http://www.ittvis.com/ProductServices/IDL/LatestRelease.aspx>.  
>  
> I'll again go through a few of the new features of the release on my  
> site. The first topic is the new list and hash types:  
>  
> <http://michaelgalloy.com/2010/07/22/idl-8-0-lists-and-hashes.html>

Thanks for your write up!

It really takes 15 seconds to add 200 elements to a hash list????  
[ based on your final chart. ]

Craig

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