
Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 now available

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 22 Jul 2010 21:17:41 GMT

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

- > 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>

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