
Subject: Re: web apps and idl

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On Aug 26, 6:23 am, a <oxfordenergyservi...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On 26 Aug, 10:54, a <oxfordenergyservi...@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Hi

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>> I want to write a web application which takes data, processes, graphs
>> etc. on a website. I don't know any web programming and would really
>> like to use idl for the data processing. Does anybody know if there
>> is a tried and tested way of doing this? Can php run an idl program
>> (ie launch something on the linux command line) and use the results?

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>> Thanks

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> ok. i could have looked a bit harder but also wanted some feedback.

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> is IONscript the way to go?

I looked into this briefly once, but never got much further than the state you're at now though :) I think you have two other options - you could use the IDL-Java bridge, or you could do something like what you mentioned - have php run idl and swap info back and forth. Henry Throop's New Horizons Geometry Visualizer does this: <http://soc.boulder.swri.edu/nhgv/> There used to be a link on the ittviz webpage from a talk he gave at an idl user's group meeting about how he did it, but i couldn't find the talk :(

Jeff
