Subject: Re: IDL 8.0.1 now available
Posted by Mark Piper on Thu, 28 Oct 2010 23:24:06 GMT
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On Oct 28, 4:03 pm, Paul van Delst <paul.vande...@noaa.gov> wrote:

> p.p.s. And the extra nice thing is that I can now return the references to any graphics created to the main level prompt
> via a keyword to fine tune the resultant plots if necessary (e.g. moving legends, changing ranges, etc.) and then simply
> invoke the Save method again. It's bloody luxurious.

This is a little sloppy, but with GETWINDOWS you may even be able to
get away without returning NG references:

```
IDL> .comp
- pro foo
- p = plot(/test)
- end
% Compiled module: FOO.
IDL> foo
IDL> help, p ; no reference
P          UNDEFINED = <Undefined>
IDL> w = getwindows()
IDL> help, w
W          OBJREF    = Array[1]
IDL> p = (w[0])['plot'] ; extract plot from window
IDL> p.color = 'red' ; yay!
```

With only one window, this example is a bit simplistic.

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