
Subject: Re: IDL 8.0.1 now available

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David Fanning wrote:

> BillO writes:

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>> A patch release, IDL 8.0.1, is now available. This is a planned

>> release to follow up the major changes that were introduced in IDL 8.

>> It contains over 100 bug fixes plus 5 new features:

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> Whoa! This must be the most anticipated release in IDL

> history. I've been trying for 15 minutes just to get onto

> the ITTVIS web page!

I agree. Woohoo!

cheers,

paulv

p.s. It may be a smallish victory, but I've just had a very productive 0.75 days plotting all manner of statistics using

the NG BARPLOT function. Finally a bar plot capability that I can call and have it just work. No more writing out ASCII

files, schlepping them over to my windows laptop, importing them in Excel, plotting the data, exporting the chart

figure, and then schlepping *that* back to my linux box for inclusion in my LaTeX docs. Yay!

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.
