Subject: Re: Ready to quit after 25 years...
Posted by R.G.Stockwell on Wed, 06 Jul 2011 23:09:27 GMT

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> "Chris Torrence" wrote in message

> news:1074c20b-6486-418a-bb61-f690521c59c6@m10g2000yqd.google groups.com...

> > Hi Haje,

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- > Sorry to hear that you are having so many problems. I'll take a look
- > at the Vector code, to see how we are computing the angle, especially
- > for non-rectangular maps. Also, Mark Piper and I have been talking
- > about enhancing the Arrow and Symbol functions so that you can pass in
- > arrays for the locations.

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- > Finally, I'll see what is going on with Arg_Present. If we convert
- > Arrow so it accepts array arguments, then the problem with Arg_Present
- > might go away because you wouldn't need to loop over each arrow. But
- > perhaps there is some optimization we can do to make Arg_Present
- > faster regardless.

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> Hope you're having a better coding day today.

> Cheers,

> Chris

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Hi Haje,

my two cents: IDL has really turned a corner in the last couple of years, with improving their product and with the quick feedback that Chris and the other ITT folks on this newsgroup provide. Along with David Fanning's posts, I think IDL may be the most user-responsive languages in existence.

cheers,