Subject: Re: Total and Utter Confusion!
Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Fri, 09 Sep 2011 17:44:20 GMT
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David	Fanning	wrote:

> Matt Savoie writes:

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>> Sorry to hear about all the trouble. Maybe this like will help?

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>> https://www.cfa.harvard.edu/~jbattat/computer/python/science /idl-numpy.html

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- > Seriously. I've been a loyal (if occasionally outspoken)
- > customer for a long time. IDL has been my professional
- > life. But if a young person asked me what programming
- > language he/she should learn for scientific programming,
- > IDL would not be the first name I came up with any more. :-(
- > I suppose this is inevitable. No language lasts forever.

Well, Fortran is still going strong. :o)

But don't take my word for it. See: http://www.levenez.com/lang/ :oD

- > Is Borland Turbo C still around? And Python has its own
- > problems (e.g., the transition from 2 to 3). But, it's sad
- > to see. Now that I think about it, it's kind of like watching
- > your parents get old. Lots of nostalgia and lots of sadness, too.
- > Still, we soldier on until they are actually gone. What else
- > can we do?

Run IDL in a 32-bit environment? (BTW, have you tried that?)

cheers,

paulv