Subject: Re: Is IDL 8.1 Useable!?
Posted by lecacheux.alain on Thu, 08 Sep 2011 16:22:02 GMT
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On 8 sep, 17:41, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:
> Paul van Delst writes:
>> The biggest issue I have with NG is that it is so agonisingly slow. A big selling point for these sorts of products
>> (IDL, matlab, etc) is that they make you more productive because visualising your data is easy and quick. NG kills the
>> latter and, based on posts to this newsgroup, is doing a good job of nobbling the former (although I attribute some of
>> that to resistance to shifting one's perception anchor from how one thinks things *should* work, to how they actually
>> *do* work).
>
> Well, if there was some instruction in how they *do* work
> we wouldn't be having to make so many guesses as to how
> they *should* work!
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> My plan was to help provide a solution to the first
> problem, but it is going awry. :-(
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> Cheers,
>
> David
> --
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> Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming:http://www.dfanning.com/
> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

I'am not so sure that DG is faster than NG !
alx.

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IDL> p = randomn(rien, 1024L*1024)
IDL> t=systime(1) & plot, p, PSYM=3 & print,'DG elaps:',systime(1)-t
DG elaps:       16.110000
IDL> t=systime(1) & q=plot(p, LINESTYLE=6, SYMBOL='dot') & print,'DG
elaps:',systime(1)-t
% Loaded DLM: XML.
NG elaps:       11.740000
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