Subject: Reminder: leap second on July 1st!

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Greetings-- If there are any IDL users that are concerned about precision timing, there will be a leap second applied at the June 30 - July 1st boundary.

If you use my TAI_UTC.PRO procedure to correct for leap seconds, there is an update which handles the new leap second. Or, if you use a leap second table, then be sure to update it from its source.

Download here:

http://cow.physics.wisc.edu/~craigm/idl/ephem.html#TAI_UTC

Enjoy your extra 1 second of sleep!
Craig

More information:

http://hpiers.obspm.fr/iers/bul/bulc/bulletinc.dat