
Subject: Re: IDL 8.2.1 released
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 05 Oct 2012 00:05:44 GMT
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Mark Piper writes:

> Here's a updated version of colortable.pro:
>
> <ftp://download.exelisvis.com/groups/esg/dropoff/colortable.p ro>
>
> You can drop this into the lib/graphics directory of your IDL distribution.

Well, here's the problem. On Windows 7 computers, I can't write into those directories, because I don't own them, even though I am nominally the "administrator" of my machine. (This is an honorary title Windows bestows on chumps who believe they know how to manage a computer.) I'll have to investigate how to change the file permissions, but I believe it involves giving up claim to your first-born son. :-(

I can, of course, save the file in a local directory and make sure that directory is found before the IDL lib directory is found. But, you and I both know well enough that solutions that require users to userstand their IDL path are not exactly what most people refer to as "robust"! ;-)

Thanks for this!

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thos speakest truth.")
