Posted by Haje Korth on Mon, 03 Mar 2014 19:29:01 GMT

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Very nice Ronn. Bought the book, installed python and found a bug: IDL 8.3 crashes when .f (.full_session_reset) is issued after the DLM is load. To reproduce do

np=pyimport('numpi')
.f

Please fix!

Thank you ,
Haje

On Monday, March 3, 2014 10:03:51 AM UTC-5, ronn kling wrote:
> Hello Everyone,
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> I am extremely pleased to announce that Exelisvis, Jacquette Consulting and myself have worked together to bring you the Slither dll for calling Python from IDL.
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> If you are familiar with Slither it was previously a paid for item. But we felt that it was of such potential use to the IDL community that we all worked together to provide it for free.
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> You can download it here.
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> www.slither4idl.com
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> There are dlls and shared objects for every platform IDL runs upon. Plus it supports Python versions, 2.6, 2.7 and 3.3.
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> Then, to help you over the learning curve you can order this eBook from my website for $5.00
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> http://www.rlkling.com/using-python-from-idl.htm
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> Don't worry if you don't have a kindle, there are free kindle readers for every platform that IDL supports. I'm really excited about using the eBook format and making this book a living document. According to Amazon when the eBook is updated you will get an email, and you can download the new version for free.
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> I also hope that the IDL community will send me examples of what they have done with Slither and I will add them to the book, with your name on the chapter.
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> We hope you enjoy this new dimension for IDL!
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> -Ronn Kling