
Subject: Re: Running this MATLAB code in IDL

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 25 Apr 2014 03:42:18 GMT

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On Thursday, April 24, 2014 4:25:25 PM UTC-4, Mike Galloy wrote:

>> Also, since this is a code from an academic source, would I be able
>> to use this to build onto for a more involved program for a masters
>> thesis as long as I source the code's author in my report?

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> For questions like these, check the license of the code which is either
> in comments at the top of the code or in a LICENSE/COPYING/README type

> ...

Beyond simple licensing rights, you really need to speak with your Master's advisor about what is the appropriate level of work for your project.

As a purely practical matter, I think it would be a little nuts to mix IDL and Matlab. These are not languages that were designed to talk to each other, and both languages have strange quirks. And then there is the question of audience. Few people have Matlab, even fewer have IDL, and a vanishingly small number of people have both. I recommend sticking with one language.

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