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Subject: Re: IDL in IPython notebooks

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Fri, 13 Jun 2014 16:41:01 GMT

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On 6/12/14, 11:43 AM, lstagner89@gmail.com wrote:

> Last night I looked into how difficult it would be to add an IDL/GDL  
> kernel for the IPython notebook and the only major difficulty is the  
> need for IDL/GDL binding for zeroMQ which IPython uses for  
> communication between the python front-end and <insert language here>  
> back-end. Here is some useful links I have found  
>  
> <http://zeromq.org/community>  
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> <http://andrew.gibiansky.com/blog/ipython/ipython-kernels/>  
>  
> <http://ipython.org/ipython-doc/dev/development/messaging.htm> I  
>  
> [http://stackoverflow.com/questions/16240747/sending-messages](http://stackoverflow.com/questions/16240747/sending-messages-from-other-languages-to-an-ipython-kernel)  
> -from-other-languages-to-an-ipython-kernel  
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I took a look at the 0MQ header file and it doesn't look too bad  
although it would take some work to make bindings for the routines  
there. If I wrote an IDL DLM (I don't have experience extending GDL) for  
the 0MQ routines, would you be interested in putting the rest together?

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Modern IDL: A Guide to IDL Programming (<http://modernidl.idldev.com>)

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