
Subject: Re: IDL in IPython notebooks

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Hi Mike,

this is all quite promising. I gave it a try and the problem in your example seems related to the use of "s" as variable name. Changing "s" to "ts" made it work for me. i.e:

```
%%idl  
s = 'Hello world!'  
print, s
```

prints: "Hello world!"

But on the next cell a simple:

```
$$idl  
print, s
```

prints a long array

but:

```
%%idl  
ts = 'Hello world!'
```

```
%%idl  
print, ts
```

works as expected.

I also tried to convert pIDLy and idlmagic to python3 but it's still too complicated for me as I am a python newbie...

Anyways, all this is quite exiting.

Cheers,

Fabien
