
Subject: Re: New free DLL for calling Python from IDL!
Posted by [Jason Ferrara](#) on Mon, 18 Aug 2014 22:21:56 GMT
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On Thursday, July 31, 2014 7:10:39 AM UTC-4, Fabien wrote:

> On 31.07.2014 13:03, Matt wrote:

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>> IDL> py = pyimport('__main__')

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>> ImportError: No module named numpy

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> well this is strange because you're just importing python... Does

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> anaconda have a startup file for python, importing things like numpy,

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> iPython, etc automatically? That doesn't really explain why it doesn't

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> work, but would be a starting point maybe...

Slither requires numpy. It's used for making IDL array visible to python. Slither attempts to import numpy after loading the python dll/so. So if you try to use Slither with a Python install that doesn't have numpy you'll get the error above.
