
Subject: I'm writing an FAQ for IDL
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Seeing as how everyone seems to want an FAQ for IDL, I've taken it upon myself to write one. I've written a few questions down off the top of my head:

General:

What is IDL?
What is PV-WAVE?
Who is RSI?
How are they related?
How do I get IDL?
On what systems does IDL run?
Are there anonymous FTP sites for IDL?

Specific technical questions:

Why doesn't polycontour fill open contours?

Please send me email with questions you feel would be appropriate for the FAQ. If you're feeling enterprising, provide me with answers as well. I already have answers to the questions above. Once I have a prototype, I will post it and place a copy in my anon ftp directory.

[A while back, someone posted a concise description of the IDL-PVWAVE schism which I seem to have misplaced. If someone has it, please send it to me.]

That number again is pat@jaameri.gsfc.nasa.gov [128.183.88.75].

ciao,
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"I have a cunning plan." -- Baldrick

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