
Subject: Re: python bridge setup - IDL8.6.1 Mac OS X Sierra
Posted by [wallabadah](#) on Tue, 29 Aug 2017 11:01:17 GMT
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Thanks for the response Chris, much appreciated.

Yes, the IDL->Python bridge seems to work for non-graphics - the following code works as expected:

```
IDL> >>>2+2  
% Loaded DLM: PYTHON36.  
4  
IDL>
```

Having a solution for distribution would be great, although I realise it's probably a lot more difficult than it sounds. At this stage incorporating Python code into commercial software would not really be an option for us - I feel like it would be too much to ask end users who are non-specialists to go through the python bridge setup and configuration. MAKE_RT has made distribution of IDL software so much easier, but this would be a step backward.

thanks for your help,

Will.
