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Subject: IDL Programs Available

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IDL Folks:

I have received so many requests for individual IDL routines and programs that I thought it was about time that I made them available to the general public.

You can download them via anonymous ftp from:

`ftp://bial8.ucsd.edu pub/software/idl/share`

Two programs, LHELP and SHOW\_IMG, are available separately, or you can download the entire package. LHELP is a "Local-Help" program that lets you look at .doc files (all the documentation for my routines are in .doc files). SHOW\_IMG is a program that lets you display a series of MRI/PET/SPECT/CT medical images easily in a variety of different formats; you can save windows to graphics files, and many other features are available.

I think some of these routines will be very useful. Many are popup widget functions like ASK, GET\_TEXT, EDIT\_TEXT, GRAYSCALE, that I found it necessary to write to make my programs interactive. There are other useful routines like GET\_TOKEN, POS\_WIDGET, FILE\_STRARR. Some routines are specific to medical images, such as READ\_IMG, SHOW\_IMG, MAKE\_VOL, EXTRACT\_IMAGES.

There is a README file that lists the routines and gives a short description of each. Please let me know what you think, whether good, bad, or ugly.

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