
Subject: Re: idl-faq
Posted by [8015](#) on Tue, 24 May 1994 21:58:50 GMT
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In article <2rts57\$1b6@ncar.ucar.edu>,
John Caron <caron@nanda.acd.ucar.edu> wrote:
> where is the faq for this newsgroup?

Posted about an hour ago after a mysterious failure from the automated
posting program.

> I tried ftp to ersg.ucsb.edu, but got "unknown host".

Try esrg (Earth Sciences Research Group - I think) instead of ersg.

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Subject: Re: idl-faq
Posted by [thompson](#) on Wed, 25 May 1994 17:14:12 GMT
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caron@nanda.acd.ucar.edu (John Caron) writes:

> where is the faq for this newsgroup?
> I tried ftp to ersg.ucsb.edu, but got "unknown host".
> Then I went to ucsb.edu, and in pub/graphics found idl.tar.Z
> which is apparently a release of idl (!!???)

> Actually, what I really want to know is if there are workarounds to
> the bugs in contour, /fill routine, where the area is not filled. These
> seem to be most apparent when there are missing data values, and when
> map_set is used. Thanks in advance...

I think the FAQ can be found by anonymous ftp from rtfm.mit.edu in the
directory

/pub/usenet-by-hierarchy/comp/lang/idl-pvwave

For WWW users, the URL is

ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-hierarchy/comp/lang/idl-pvwave/IDL_(Interactive_Data_Language)_FAQ

(Whew!). I don't know if there's a more official source. I also haven't
looked recently to make sure it's still there.

