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 ersq.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 ersq.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-pvw ave/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.

Subject: Re: idl-faq

Posted by ghsu on Wed, 01 Jun 1994 20:11:54 GMT

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8015@sbjse0.sbrc.hac.com (Mike Schienle) writes:

- > In article <2rts57\$1b6@ncar.ucar.edu>,
- > John Caron <caron@nanda.acd.ucar.edu> wrote:
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I found a copy of idl-faq at ftp.uu.net:/usenet/news.answers/. One can prob find one in other usual archive site. But there are other things I would like to get from esrg.ucsb.edu. Can anyone tell me how I can get in? I tried ftp a few times, but can't seem to get in either as anonymous or ftp. Do they still support anonymous ftp?

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Subject: Re: idl-faq

Posted by 8015 on Thu, 02 Jun 1994 00:21:04 GMT

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In article <ghsu.770501514@nswc.navy.mil>, Guan-Hsong Hsu <ghsu@relay.nswc.navy.mil> wrote:

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The ESRG site seems to be in the throes of an equipment relocation exercise. They have recently changed the site from esrg.ucsb.edu to eos.crseo.ucsb.edu and eexpect to be settling down. The directory is still /pub/idl. I have not been able to store the latest FAQ there at this time because the /pub/idl directory is no longer writeable. I'm waiting for a response to see if and when it will be writeable again. There is a one month old FAQ there now. Feel free to email me if you'd like the latest and I'll send it out. Please put something like "IDL FAQ" in the subject. Alternatively, rtfm.mit.edu keeps copies of FAQs, also. Alas, they have a limited number of users allowable, and I cannot check to see if the latest version is available through them.

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