
Subject: FAQ?

Posted by [doll](#) on Mon, 25 Jul 1994 08:50:34 GMT

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Hy,

I'm just looking for the FAQ of this group.
Does there exist one?

Tnaks

Bye

Franz

Subject: Re: FAQ?

Posted by [sterner](#) on Thu, 16 Feb 1995 17:24:29 GMT

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davem@ee.ubc.ca (Dave Michelson) writes:

> Where can I find a current IDL FAQ?

The current IDL FAQ may be found at:

`ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/www/s1r/idl/idl_faq/idl_faq.html`

The same URL also has a plain text version (both compressed and uncompressed).

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WWW Home page: `ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/www/s1r/people/res/res.html`

Subject: Re: FAQ?

Posted by [thompson](#) on Fri, 17 Feb 1995 15:31:34 GMT

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davem@ee.ubc.ca (Dave Michelson) writes:

> Where can I find a current IDL FAQ?

> I found one that's about 18 months old in `ftp: eos.crseo.ucsb.edu/pub/idl`
> but I couldn't find anything in `ftp: rsinc.com/pub/idl`. Nor could I find
> anything in `ftp: rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet`.

The FAQ is available in HTML format from URL

ftp://fermi.jhuapl.edu/www/s1r/idl/idl_faq/idl_faq.html

You should also be able to find it in plain text form from

<ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-hierarchy/comp/lang/idl-pvwave/>

another useful source of information is RSI's home page at

http://sslab.colorado.edu:2222/projects/IDL/idl_ssl_home.html

Bill Thompson

Subject: Re: FAQ?

Posted by [davem](#) on Sat, 18 Feb 1995 10:12:23 GMT

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In article <3i2fgm\$aum@post.gsfc.nasa.gov>,
William Thompson <thompson@orpheus.nascom.nasa.gov> wrote:

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>
> <ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-hierarchy/comp/lang/idl-pvwave/>

That's the first place I looked but the directory doesn't even exist!
Perhaps arrangements could be made to deal with this apparent
oversight. Thanks for the other pointers, though. Much appreciated.

[For non-believers....]

<ftp://rtfm.mit.edu/pub/usenet-by-hierarchy/comp/lang/>

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ftp> pwd
257 "/pub/usenet-by-hierarchy/comp/lang" is current directory.
ftp> dir
200 PORT command successful.
150 Opening ASCII mode data connection for /bin/ls.
total 31
drwxrwxr-x  2 root  3      512 Feb 14 09:59 ada
drwxrwxr-x  2 root  3      512 Feb  7 01:58 apl
drwxrwxr-x  3 root  3      512 Dec 19 21:28 basic
drwxrwxr-x  2 root  3      512 Feb 14 11:09 beta
drwxrwxr-x  2 root  3     1024 Feb 17 07:48 c
drwxrwxr-x  2 root  3     1024 Feb 17 07:48 c++
drwxrwxr-x  2 root  3      512 Feb 14 09:59 clos
```

drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Jan 17 02:12 cobol
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Feb 14 09:59 eiffel
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Jan 27 00:08 forth
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Feb 8 03:01 fortran
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Jan 16 01:29 functional
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Feb 7 01:58 icon
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 1024 Feb 13 03:45 lisp
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 1536 Feb 14 09:59 misc
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Dec 20 01:15 ml
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Feb 18 02:09 modula2
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Feb 14 09:59 modula3
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Jan 9 01:09 mumps
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Feb 14 09:59 oberon
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Feb 18 02:07 objective-c
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Feb 18 02:08 perl
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Feb 16 07:44 prolog
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Feb 8 02:57 python
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Feb 14 09:59 scheme
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Feb 14 09:59 smalltalk
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 1024 Feb 17 07:48 tcl
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Jan 31 03:31 verilog
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Jan 25 20:18 vhdl
drwxrwxr-x 2 root 3 512 Feb 16 02:26 visual
226 Transfer complete.

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Dave Michelson
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Subject: Re: FAQ?

Posted by [david\[2\]](#) on Tue, 17 Jul 2001 03:48:22 GMT

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Marshall Perrin writes:

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- > IDL FAQ on Google just returns various FAQs from the early to mid 90s.
- > There's gotta be something more recent out there, right? Thanks.

It is not a FAQ, of course, but all of the Tips on my web page were the result of questions asked on this newsgroup at least a dozen times before I got around to answering them. :-)

<http://www.dfanning.com/documents/tips.html>

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: FAQ?

Posted by [Wayne Landsman](#) on Tue, 17 Jul 2001 03:50:35 GMT

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- > - Marshall

I believe the most recent FAQ is at

<http://www.ivsoftware.com/fom/IDL/public/fom-serve/cache/1.html>

which seems to have been most recently updated around June 2000. Still, for FAQ about IDL programming, my first stop would be David Fanning's "IDL Programming Tips & Tricks" page at <http://www.dfanning.com/documents/tips.html> and my second stop would be to check the [comp.lang.idl-pvwave](#) archives on Google. My third stop would be to check the IDL Tech Tips page at <http://www.rsinc.com/services/prodspec.cfm?product=IDL>. Eventually, I might check an IDL Library search page, such as the one at <http://www.astro.washington.edu/deutsch/idl/htmlhelp/index.html>, and then an annotated list of IDL libraries such as the one I keep at http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/other_url.html

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