Subject: IDL & PV~WAVE routine ftp archives
Posted by black on Thu, 27 Aug 1992 08:55:06 GMT
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I'll post a summary of the info get

Thanks in advance,
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PS. Is there a FAQ list for this newsgroup?

Subject: Re: IDL & PV~WAVE routine ftp archives
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black@breeze.rsre.mod.uk (John Black) writes:

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There is an anonymous ftp site at the Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory in Laurel, MD. I wouldn't exactly call this an archive site since at present it contains only IDL code which originated at JHU/APL and was predominantly written by Ray Sterner with a miniscule amount by myself. The code consists of several hundred general purpose routines, most with built-in help. These routines were written in IDL but most will probably work in PV-WAVE as well.

To access the site, ftp to fermi.jhuapl.edu and log in as user anonymous. For the password enter your full e-mail address; eg. mine would be gotwols@warper.jhuapl.edu. Next cd to idl-pvwave/jhuapl. There is a readme file that gives further details. The code has been packaged two ways: in compressed tar format for UNIX users and in compressed LZW format for VMS users. A decompression program for the VMS users is also available at this site.

We would be happy if other IDL/PV-WAVE users would deposit their precious code at this site. There is an incoming directory for this purpose. So far it is empty of IDL/PV-WAVE code since we haven't advertised this possibility due to other commitments taking up our time. How we would organize the contributions will depend on what shows up.
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