## Subject: Re: How I can access the convolve data? Posted by pgrigis on Thu, 11 Feb 2010 14:35:25 GMT

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Hi Dave,

pardon me to be a bit rude, but your question is not very useful for us (granted - some people in this newsgroup can read minds - but most of us do not).

I suggest you read this document and ask again: http://catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html

Thanks, Paolo

On Feb 11, 9:13 am, Dave\_Poreh <d.po...@gmail.com> wrote:

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- > Any help highly appreciated
- > Cheers
- > Dave

Subject: Re: How I can access the convolve data?
Posted by Maarten[1] on Thu, 11 Feb 2010 17:15:23 GMT
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Maarten

## Subject: Re: How I can access the convolve data? Posted by pgrigis on Thu, 11 Feb 2010 17:43:57 GMT

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On Feb 11, 12:15 pm, Maarten <maarten.sn...@knmi.nl> wrote:
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Subject: Re: How I can access the convolve data? Posted by greg.addr on Thu, 11 Feb 2010 18:04:45 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

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Greg

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Posted by Maarten[1] on Fri, 12 Feb 2010 08:55:45 GMT
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Yes, indeed. But I still have to agree with the first reply that a clearer question usually generates better answers.

Best,

Maarten

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Sorry guys
Because I put the CONVOL in a loop, that problem happened. Now I fixed
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## Cheers