
Subject: Re: Alternatives to IDL?

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Michael A. Lefsky (mal3p@faraday.clas.Virginia.EDU) wrote:

: However, I may soon be leaving academe and am looking

: for a low cost alternative [to idl] that satisfies the following conditions:

I have received email from someone who listed a number of public domain matlab clones- there seem to be about 5 or 6 of them. Is anyone working on a similar clone for IDL? If not, Why not? I used matlab extensively before I switched to IDL and greatly prefer IDL. I know that matlab has a public domain release in its past- this may explain the number of public domain copies (ie easy access to source code)- does any similar pd ancestor of idl exist?

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