
Subject: Re: web apps and idl

Posted by [oxfordenergyservices](#) on Thu, 26 Aug 2010 10:23:11 GMT

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Posted by [jeffnettles4870](#) on Thu, 26 Aug 2010 15:33:42 GMT

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Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 26 Aug 2010 15:34:42 GMT
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do it with python

I think you find something you want to use at
<http://matplotlib.sourceforge.net/gallery.html>
<http://docs.python.org/>

I would write the app for an existing other web application e.g. for MoinMoin a wiki software (<http://moinmo.in>) as plugin because I can use then all the security builtin of this software for sharing my data with others.

ION development is not ongoing

It is not safe to run pure idl on a web server. And to get php safe is also difficult.

cheers
Reimar

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Posted by [oxfordenergyservices](#) on Thu, 26 Aug 2010 15:49:49 GMT
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Thanks Jeff

I think this is the talk http://www.boulder.swri.edu/~throop/files/GV_oct08.pdf

Just going through it now...!
