
Subject: Re: GRIB Webinar

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 23 Feb 2012 20:47:46 GMT

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David Fanning writes:

> Nevertheless, Mark's pain is almost palpable as he
> has to work around broken software to get his message
> across. Maybe it's reassuring that the GRIB code is as
> flawed as the function graphics code. We certainly
> don't get the feeling we are missing out on much by
> not upgrading.

My favorite part of the seminar, which got a big laugh from me, was when Mark expertly explained away the long delay in a map projection plot coming up by blaming it on the webinar projection software! ;-)

I'm still laughing. Although, I'm certain that was the right explanation!

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: GRIB Webinar

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 03:14:32 GMT

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On Feb 23, 3:36 pm, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:

> Folks,
>
> Mark Piper does another fantastic job explaining how
> GRIB files work on this latest webinar, although he
> wasn't able to actually *run* any of the GRIB code,
> since it doesn't run in Windows. (Maybe a limited
> version will be running in the mid-2012 time range,
> according to what I heard today.)

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> Nevertheless, Mark's pain is almost palpable as he
> has to work around broken software to get his message
> across. Maybe it's reassuring that the GRIB code is as
> flawed as the function graphics code. We certainly
> don't get the feeling we are missing out on much by
> not upgrading.
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> And GRIB models are strange, aren't they? Did that
> file *really* predict 95 meters of snow in the
> Madison, Wisconsin area!? Poor Liam won't be dug
> out until some time next year!

So I'm confused. Isn't the time to do a PR campaign, including
webinars, when your product is awesome?

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Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 03:32:40 GMT

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Craig Markwardt writes:

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> webinars, when your product is awesome?

Are you saying lists and hashes aren't awesome? Oh, wait.
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Subject: Re: GRIB Webinar

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 14:46:16 GMT

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On Feb 23, 10:32 pm, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:

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Was the list and hash webinar recorded?

I'm also stunned that IDL now has yet another parent company.

Subject: Re: GRIB Webinar

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 15:01:00 GMT

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Craig Markwardt writes:

> Was the list and hash webinar recorded?

I think it is the "New Features and Functionality in IDL 8.0" webinar on this page:

<http://www.exelisvis.com/esg/WebSeminars.aspx>

> I'm also stunned that IDL now has yet another parent company.

Isn't this the old company with a new name? Don't know. They come and go so fast. My sister has trained me not to waste time remembering boyfriends names. It will be a new one the next time I see her, anyway! :-)

Cheers,

David

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