Subject: Re: GRIB Webinar

Posted by David Fanning on Thu, 23 Feb 2012 20:47:46 GMT

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## David Fanning writes:

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- > 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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- > has to work around broken software to get his message
- > across. Maybe it's reassuring that the GRIB code is as
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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?

Subject: Re: GRIB Webinar

Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 24 Feb 2012 03:32:40 GMT

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## Craig Markwardt writes:

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

Are you saying lists and hashes aren't awesome? Oh, wait. That was the first webinar they did. Well, I guess you've got to go with what you've got. :-(

Cheers.

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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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