
Subject: problems accessing Ken Bowman's IDL page?
Posted by [Brian Kahn](#) on Tue, 05 Mar 2013 20:08:20 GMT
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Hi all--

I am trying to grab a copy of some of Ken Bowman's IDL programs (specifically the vectorized version of map_2points.pro) using the following link, and I haven't been able to since yesterday:

<http://idl.tamu.edu/idl/Downloads.html>

Anyone else have the same problem?

--Brian

Subject: Re: problems accessing Ken Bowman's IDL page?
Posted by [Kenneth Bowman](#) on Mon, 11 Mar 2013 15:38:35 GMT
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Hi all,

Two things happened recently that have had me offline as far as IDL goes.

I upgraded my Mac to OS X 10.8, which broke my ancient Usenet reader (MTNewsWatcher). I finally found time to get a new news reader and am trying to catch up on comp.lang.idl-pvwave. (BTW, I'm using Unison from Panic. It seems OK so far.)

Second, the university is making it difficult to maintain a customized website on campus by blocking access through the campus firewall to any web servers that are not secure. I can understand why they want to do this, but they don't really offer a good alternative, and I don't want to have to maintain a web server. So, idl.tamu.edu is no longer accessible from outside the tamu.edu domain.

I decided to move my IDL content to a commercial web hosting service. This also allows me to directly link to places where you can buy my IDL book, which university rules prohibit. You can find it at

learnidl.com

I have moved most of the content over from the old website, and I will see if I can get a redirect set up so that anyone looking for idl.tamu.edu will get pointed in the right direction.

There are still a few things I need to move to the new website, including the Mac related content. If you find any errors or typos,

please let me know.

Thanks, and it's good to be back in touch.

Cheers, Ken

Subject: Re: problems accessing Ken Bowman's IDL page?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 11 Mar 2013 16:02:16 GMT
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Kenneth Bowman writes:

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I've updated my page. Good to have you back. :-)

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>
Sepore ma de ni thue. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
