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Subject: IDL 8.3 released

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 17 Dec 2013 17:49:41 GMT

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Subject: Re: IDL 8.3 released

Posted by [penteado](#) on Wed, 18 Dec 2013 00:12:58 GMT

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Very nice!

In particular the dictionary and orderedhash, which I had wanted for such a long time.

The function plotting also seems interesting.

On Tuesday, December 17, 2013 10:49:41 AM UTC-7, Mike Galloy wrote:

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Subject: Re: IDL 8.3 released  
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Wed, 18 Dec 2013 20:38:50 GMT  
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On 12/17/13 19:12, pp.penteado@gmail.com wrote:

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Subject: Re: IDL 8.3 released  
Posted by [Jim Pendleton](#) on Wed, 18 Dec 2013 22:30:25 GMT  
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On Wednesday, December 18, 2013 1:38:50 PM UTC-7, Paul van Delst wrote:

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We know that there are some gotchas with implied print that'll be addressed in the next release. Can you folks find any cases we don't already know about? (Not telling what we already know... Where would the fun be in that?)

Fortunately, implied print is a command line-only feature and the unintended features won't apply to procedural code.

On an unrelated note a few of us at Exelis have been volunteered to continue on Dr. Piper's IDLDatapoint blog. Impossible shoes to fill, of course, but we'll each try to be informative and do our best to carry on his tradition in a way that would will make him proud. Look for regular updates in the coming year.

Jim P.

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Subject: Re: IDL 8.3 released  
Posted by [wlandsman](#) on Thu, 19 Dec 2013 21:02:37 GMT  
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On Tuesday, December 17, 2013 12:49:41 PM UTC-5, Mike Galloy wrote:  
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Hmm. IDL 8.3 requires Mac OS X 10.8 or later. Time to update from Lion OS. --Wayne

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