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Posted by [Nims](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2014 13:45:57 GMT

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Subject: Re: idl equivalent of Iraf

Posted by [Craig Markwardt](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2014 14:38:05 GMT

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On Wednesday, December 3, 2014 8:46:01 AM UTC-5, Nims wrote:

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Hello-- You'll want to check out the IDL Astronomy Library

<http://idlastro.gsfc.nasa.gov/>

IDL is not a one-to-one replacement for IRAF.

Craig

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Posted by [Nims](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2014 15:16:15 GMT

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Posted by [rryan%stsci.edu](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 2014 20:09:22 GMT

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I couldn't be more negative on IRAF if I tried. But, if you're going to be an astronomer, then some knowledge and even fluency of IRAF is required. Just learn the few routines you need in IRAF, then figure out how to write them in IDL.
