Subject: FYI: What's New in IDL 8.6
Posted by Dick Jackson on Wed, 14 Dec 2016 22:19:36 GMT

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Subject: Re: FYI: What's New in IDL 8.6
Posted by Jim Pendleton on Wed, 14 Dec 2016 23:25:42 GMT

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Subject: Re: FYI: What's New in IDL 8.6
Posted by Jim Pendleton on Thu, 15 Dec 2016 17:46:30 GMT
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On Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 7:25:48 AM UTC-7, Jim P wrote:
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The IDL Data Point blog post I referenced is available again, publication date of December 7, 2016.

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Subject: Re: FYI: What's New in IDL 8.6
Posted by andrewcool777 on Mon, 19 Dec 2016 01:06:49 GMT
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On Thursday, 15 December 2016 09:55:44 UTC+10:30, Jim P wrote:
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I think this is only for the poor souls living in Trumpania. Those of us in the real world have to wait
until 2017.

Andrew

Subject: Re: FYI: What's New in IDL 8.6
Posted by penteado on Mon, 19 Dec 2016 20:42:25 GMT
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Subject: Re: FYI: What's New in IDL 8.6
Posted by Jim Pendleton on Tue, 20 Dec 2016 01:57:04 GMT
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Subject: Re: FYI: What's New in IDL 8.6
Posted by penteado on Wed, 21 Dec 2016 02:17:55 GMT
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Hello,

I contacted Harris support, by replying to the email informing about the change in the license server. After some iterations, it was resolved, and I am able to use it now.

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Subject: Re: FYI: What's New in IDL 8.6
Posted by penteado on Wed, 21 Dec 2016 16:58:17 GMT
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By the way, there are problems with the HTML parsing of JSON elements in most of the documentation pages related to IDLTask. One instance is item 3 in the " Run a Custom Task" example:

 http://www.harrisgeospatial.com/docs/idltaskengineexamples.h tml

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Subject: Re: FYI: What's New in IDL 8.6
Posted by Jim Pendleton on Thu, 22 Dec 2016 00:26:46 GMT
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I will have a blog post on IDL Data Point on the subject of IDL Tasks in the coming weeks. If you're working in a heterogeneous environment where IDL and/or ENVI steps are just part of the processing chain, IDL and ENVI Tasks may be for you.

Also see the documentation on the Geospatial Framework (GSF) if you're in need of a job management architecture into which IDL or ENVI Tasks may be plugged, in addition to any other sort of processing.

Jim P.