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Subject: Re: IDL-Beginner

Posted by [Liam Gumley](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Mirko Loehmann (loehmann@student.urz.uni-magdeburg.de) writes:

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>>> the "Guides"

David Fanning wrote:

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>> IDL Programming Techniques. You can find out more about it  
>> by looking at this URL:  
>> <http://www.dfanning.com/documents/books.html>

Joe wrote:

> OK Dave, enough with the plugs for your book which accompany  
> each and every post you have made for the last month or more.  
>  
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>  
> Wait instead; if it is a good book, others will do the selling  
> for you.

I don't see a problem here. Mirko asked if any other books were available. David replied. How else is Mirko supposed to find out about the book? I don't know if you've ever read one of David's manuals, but IMHO they are the best way to get up to speed in IDL, especially if you are a novice.

David posts so many useful replies to this group that I think he is entitled to let people know about the excellent resources he provides to help us all (novices and experts) get things done more efficiently in IDL.

I think the philosophy of this newgroup ought to be to assist people to get their work done in IDL. Pointless public flaming achieves nothing.

Cheers,  
Liam.

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Posted by [morisset](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Hi Mirko

You can have a look to the IDL Cookbook for Beginners  
at:

<http://www.iagusp.usp.br/~morisset/idl/index.html>

Please consult early in the morning from Germany, when people here in Brasil are still sleeping...

Comments are welcome.

Mach's gut,

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Posted by [Joe\[1\]](#) on Thu, 15 Jan 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

>  
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>  
>> Which procedures do I have to use for data preparation  
>> if I want to display the  
>> following kind of data with things like SHADE\_SURF or SHOW3  
>> without getting in trouble because of wrong array dimensions?  
>>  
>> I have a 13x141 matrix with my elevations and  
>> two vectors, x with 13 elemnts and y with 141 elements.  
>  
> None. IDL is already set up to handle this kind of data.  
>  
> Shade\_Surf, array, x, y  
> Show3, array, x, y  
>  
> Just make sure the number of elements in x corresponds to the  
> number of columns in the array and the number of elements in y  
> corresponds to the number of rows.  
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Best of luck,

JMZ

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