Subject: Making IDL Code Available Posted by Richard G. French on Wed, 02 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

I would like to cast a vote in favor of David Fanning's proposal to set up a shareware library. MATLAB has a set of 'toolboxes' that one can buy which do certain tasks well, and I would be happy to pay for a similar set of very well written and well documented procedures that do specific tasks. I think this satisfies a very different set of needs than this newsgroup, which is primarily "How do I get around this particular quirk of IDL?" rather than "How can I get a good general-purpose interactive plotting program?" Another big advantage of having these routines would be that they would serve as templates for ones own projects. I've certainly found that it is easier to write a widget program from David's examples than from the IDL manuals.

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Subject: Re: Making IDL Code Available Posted by davidf on Thu, 03 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

Gwyn Fireman (fireman@aerialist.gsfc.nasa.gov) writes:

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- > corporation set up.

Geez, half my book income comes from government contracts. I spend half my day certifying that the damn thing is Y2K compliant. But if it really is a problem I could set up some kind of in-kind payment. Perhaps a testimonial on the newsgroup. ;-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. I was really hoping you would use those government credit cards. :-)

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Posted by fireman on Thu, 03 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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In article <MPG.10571b339188f34498968c@news.frii.com>, davidf@dfanning.com (David Fanning) wrote:

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Posted by mirko_vukovic on Thu, 03 Sep 1998 07:00:00 GMT

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> Sounds like a good idea to me.
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----= Posted via Deja News, The Leader in Internet Discussion ==-----
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