

Re: Who uses clapack?

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see.sig@for.addy (Victor Eijkhout) writes:

- > *The authors of lapack/scalapack are starting to work on a new*
- > *release of these packages. One of the things we want to address is*
- > *the silliness that C users, instead of linking to the binaries of*
- > *the Fortran version, use an automatically translated C version.*
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- > *What are the gotchas, and what are the real stumbling blocks here?*
- > *Please spell it out in as much detail as you can muster. This*
- > *situation really needs to improve.*

As a newcomer I remember being confused about having several choices at hand. The clapack faq contained a working example program and therefore it appeared easier to get started using clapack.

<http://www.netlib.org/clapack/faq.html>

I think you could gain users by adding a similar example to the blas faq or to the Lapack user guide.