
Subject: Re: IDL or PV~Wave?

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> Well that is quite a set of accusations. In my 12+ years of IDL programming I
> can never recall IDL crashing the system or "locking up my workstation". I did
> see an alpha release of IDL for the PC bomb once but, my IDL for Windows has
> performed flawlessly.
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Under IDL version 1, there used to be a neat trick using multiple "\$" (spawn)
commands which would reliably crash dump a VAX. No privs required.

This has since been cleaned up, of course.

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