
Subject: Re: A rant: features vs. programming features
Posted by [art.croucher](#) on Mon, 03 Nov 1997 08:00:00 GMT
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Counter-rant:

You could be using PV-Wave, which is completely lacking in ANY features which make programming easier. The tools available to Wave users under NT are somewhat more primitive than what I had when I learned Fortran (in the '70s). No editor of any kind (let alone language-sensitive), and no debugger.

VNI adds new display features constantly, but they seem to have absolutely no idea that some of us actual PROGRAM using their product.

There are actually a few programs that I'd like to program using the fancy features, but I'd happily program that stuff myself in exchange for having the programming tools that would let me save 50% of my time on 100% of my programming.

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Joseph B. Gurman wrote:

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> I was wondering whether anyone else has the impression that I do of
> IDL 5: that it makes programming many things easier, and certainly niftier
> (at least if OOP is your idea of nifty), but it hasn't added much in the
> way of real functionality.
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(snip)

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