
Subject: Re: when will RSI come out with a scaledDown version of IDL?

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Kelly Dean (dean@cira.colostate.edu) writes about his experience with the IDL student version. And then he says:

- > The student version works great for building
- > the GUI window with IDL widgets, plus I learn more about the object
- > graphics. Many of Fanning's object graphics programs work with the IDL
- > student version. (He should have a tag indicating the "Student Version
- > Friendly" ones.)

I think the object graphics programs are, in general, "Student Version Friendly". What I need (hint to RSI) are more "Student Friendly" images in the IDL distribution. This would make it much easier to write example programs.

- > I not only learn more about orbital mechanics with my
- > little project, but I also learn more about IDL and how to use it
- > efficiently. Now I am ready to take Fanning's Advance IDL
- > training course.

Well, *this* is good news. :-) And I'm ready to teach it. One of my goals is to have a regional course schedule for next year published soon. I'll let you know.

Cheers,

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