
Subject: Re: opinions needed on IDL, PV-WAVE
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There is a way to see this from another angle. If you want a programming environment for RAD with a strong numerical and OO and GUI and internet background then there is the possibility to use a truly OO language with many extensions for all these fields. Python with the Numerical extension, TK, Pil (image handling and transformation, OpenGL, VTK.

I really can't say much about the OO in IDL or Matlab, but Python does all this in a very nice way, and for the most parts also efficient.

He, to bring a little bit of an objective view in this :-), there is also a similar development in the perl camp, but I prefer python for ...

You have no runtime costs, you can deliver the same application on a very broad spectrum of OS's and architectures and you can use many different packages from all fields of computing.

Just to give here another view, don't want to start a war.

__Janko

PS: mail me for more information or look at www.python.org
