
Subject: Re: opinions needed on IDL, PV-WAVE
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Jason Fritz (j.p.fritz@ieee.org) writes:

- > How difficult is it for someone to learn either
- > of these 4GLs to develop stand alone apss with nice
- > GUIs?

Uh, do you mean **with** or **without** my new IDL book?

Seriously, if you really mean "stand alone" applications, then neither IDL or PV-Wave is going to do you any good. Both require a license to run. MatLab is the only one of the three that can generate stand-alone C code, although I hear that it is not always such great code and there are some limitations.

I personally think IDL is the cat's meow. At least **most** of the time. :-)

Cheers,

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