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Subject: Re: Relationship between IDL and PVWAVE

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In article <1991May3.165723.28887@nevada.edu> ramesh@nevada.edu (RAMESH VISWANATHAN) writes:

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> Graphics Visualization on a 486 platform??!! Come on, let's get real.

> But then again it depends upon you application, I guess.

I thought it was a joke too (I'm interested in the DOS port only because some of our district people don't have all the neat Sun equipment we do, and would need to run our interface work on DOS. \*We\* would never stoop to using DOS :-). But, the fellow I talked to at RSI seemed quite pleased with the DOS port, apparently it runs well even on a 386 with 4MB.

Basically the split means yet another decision that newcomers to visualization will have to make. For those of us already well into either product, hopefully both companies will work hard to keep their now separate products up to speed. Hey, maybe it would be easier to chuck out everything and pay \$75 bucks for apE ;-)

I suppose after a while the two products will diverge enough so that this group will become meaningless. Oh well. (What's that bucky you say the group was meaningless when it started?!)

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