
Subject: Re: IDL 5.2 reviews?

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Gwyn Fireman (fireman@magictrick.gsfc.nasa.gov) writes:

> Now that IDL 5.2 has been officially announced, I'm being asked if we
> should upgrade. I have what RSI sent, and the press release - where
> can I get more information?

I will say this about IDL 5.2 (whether I am suppose to or not): if you work for NASA and you don't get this upgrade you must be working in the backwaters and are about to lose your funding. If this upgrade is not named the "NASA upgrade" internally, then it ought to be. I can't imagine a group of people better suited to using its new functionality. Consider just file formats for a moment: TIFF++, GeoTIFF, PNG, HDF+, HDF-EOS. That list, along with unsigned integers, has to have NASA types drooling. :-)

Cheers,

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