Subject: Replacement for DISSPLA - IDL or PVwave? Posted by Nev Dowling on Fri, 06 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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I'm working in a predominately VAX/VMS6.2 environment and have many FORTRAN programs with calls to the DISSPLA (Computer Assoc) plotting package. It seems that Computer Assoc have decided not to upgrade the DISSPLA software to be Y2K compliant on the VAX platform (Alpha only) so we are looking at migrating to IDL or PVWAVE. I have no experience with either product although I understand that IDL does not provide a callable interface to FORTRAN or any programming language. I would appreciate comments from members of this group to assist with evaluating a replacement for DISSPLA.

Cheers, Nev Dowling