
Subject: Re: RSI response to CONTOUR problems/questions.

Posted by [finch](#) on Tue, 05 Oct 1993 23:48:49 GMT

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>>>> > On 5 Oct 1993 18:38:25 GMT, turet@carson.u.washington.edu (Philip Turet) said:
Philip> NNTP-Posting-Host: carson.u.washington.edu

Philip> Try to go to Sun or the

Philip> ANSI committee if you want a new whistle put in Fortran.

Non-sequiter. Fortran is in the public domain (or equivalent), and produced by tens of developers, IDL is not, and produced by only one company.

Philip> Some other developers might get into more commercial

Philip> pandering

I wouldn't call helping users with problems, instead of letting them flounder, 'commercial pandering', but I guess support, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder.

Philip> know about you but I'd rather not have to deal with another Mathworks.

Here is an example of what I was referring to in the comp.soft-sys.matlab group. Seems to me Mathworks' candor is refreshing, what did you find wrong with them?

From damian@mathworks.com Tue Oct 5 15:40:23 1993

Newsgroups: comp.soft-sys.matlab

From: Damian T. Packer <damian@mathworks.com>

Subject: Re: RBBOX question.

X-Xdate: Tue, 5 Oct 93 15:16:51 GMT

Organization: The MathWorks

X-Useragent: Nuntius v1.1.1d16

Date: Tue, 5 Oct 1993 19:16:51 GMT

Craig Jones,

craigj@irus.rri.uwo.ca writes:

> Can anyone give me some sort of idea of how to use the RBBOX command?

> The help on RBBOX is not helping me very much.

>

[stuff deleted]

Since this might be of more general interest, I am posting to the group as well as e-mailing directly to Craig.

The HELP entry for RBBOX is optimistic, but wrong.

[Rest of response deleted].

It was certainly a surprise to me to see such honesty by a vendor.

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