Subject: Re: IDL & Fortner Noesys

Posted by Doug Larson on Fri, 08 Jan 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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<BLOCKQUOTE TYPE=CITE>Beau Paisley (harmonic@omatrix.com) writes:

<P>> It appears that a formal relationship between RSI and Fortner

> is final. This appears to pose a lot of new opportunities

> for IDL to bolster their presence in the data visualization

> market.

<P>How so, do you think? I've been trying to piece this

puzzle together all kinds of ways and I have to admit,

I can't make much sense of it. But I would love to

hear some other views. :-)

<P>Cheers.

<P>David

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I have used the old "Slicer," and the renamed and updated Noesys programs,

on MacIntosh PPC systems and liked them. But frankly I see no point for

Fortner to team up with RSI. The Fortner product is way ahead of IDL as

far as 3D visualization goes. Maybe RSI needs Fortner technology and

Fortner needs RSI cash flow. That is the only spin I can put on this news.

BTW, I saw them at the American Geophysical Union (AGU) meeting

in San Francisco last month, the shared booth looked awkward.

<P>Just my 2 cents,

Doug

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