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Subject: Re: Experinces w/ IDL for Windows  
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In article <F61090G.94Feb17100951@ccsparc01.center.osaka-u.ac.jp>  
f61090g@center.osaka-u.ac.jp writes:  
>> How did you get IDL for \$750? I thought it was going for \$1500.  
>  
> The same package sells for \$3,000 here in Japan. What a stinky business!  
>  
> Kyo Akita (kakita@solar.stanford.edu)

This is very curious. Is the price higher in Europe as well? If not  
perhaps the increased price is due a government tarrif to deter the importation  
of software in to Japan. Otherwise there must be some hidden extra cost  
involved in doing business internationally.

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