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Subject: IDL and WAVE: # and types of users?

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I wish to estimate how many users there are for IDL and PV-WAVE.

Anyone have any idea? In terms of who has more, and in actual #'s? Also: am I right that IDL users mostly fall into the remote sensing community, while PV-WAVE users are mostly financial business? Or is that nonsense?

(I know I am a bit tired of trying to make my software work with both.)

My own best guess is that each has only a few thousand at the very most. But that would make it hard for them to make a living--unless they make most of their income from software subscriptions, technical help, training and consulting.

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