
Subject: Re: VIP

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In article <37C2C051.302FCB27@clinmed.gla.ac.uk>,

David Brennan <9147261b@clinmed.gla.ac.uk> wrote:

> I got an e-mail recently from the RSI people that there is some new
> software called VIP Visual IDL Programming. I realise this hasn't yet
> been released (well not here in the UK anyway!), but does anyone have
> anything to say about it, good or bad. Has anyone had a look at any
beta
> versions? Or am I the only one to know about it, because RSI knows I
am
> not very good at programming and thus thought I would get excited
about
> drag and drop programming!
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> Cheers
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> Dave Brennan
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I beta tested the code and was really pleased with it. The learning curve isn't that bad and as long as you are using the built in routines you really do not need to know much IDL programming. I do agree with David Fanning that this opens up more consulting opportunities on extending VIP with user built code!

My personal perception is that VIP is meant as a middle ground between Insight and straight IDL programming.

-Ronn

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