
Subject: Re: Inexpensive / free-ware similar to IDL?
Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 22 Sep 1999 07:00:00 GMT
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Liam Gumley (Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu) writes:

> I like 'free' software as much as the next person (I run Linux on my
> notebook). But I also know that if I switched from IDL to ANA, Yorick,
> Octave or any other 'free' package, I'd be kidding myself if I thought
> the switch would be at no cost.

Liam, you--of all people-- should know that graduate student
hours of programming/frustration/whatever are **never** counted
as expenses. I think it has something to do with the Slave
Labor Act. :-)

Cheers,

David

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