
Subject: Re: a plea for more reliable mathematical routines

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 24 Sep 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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Liam Gumley (Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu) writes:

> I'd guess IDL is using the platform vendor supplied libm.

I was visiting RSI this morning and ran into two of the people who ought to be following this discussion closely.

They are. In fact, they are **extremely** concerned about math accuracy in IDL. If you know of specific problems, and you haven't yet reported them to RSI's technical support staff, this would be an **excellent** time to do so. :-)

One of their concerns, obviously, is the accuracy of vendor-supplied libraries. We were discussing a known VMS problem this morning.

Cheers,

David

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