
Subject: Re: IDL on VMS??

Posted by [Paul van Delst](#) on Mon, 13 Nov 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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William Thompson wrote:

>
> Two of the instruments aboard the Solar and
> Heliospheric Observatory (SOHO) satellite use OpenVMS for their operational
> systems, and IDL is an integral part of the operations software for at least
> one of those systems, and I believe the other one as well. We also are aware
> of sites which still depend on OpenVMS for data analysis.

This is sorta non-IDL related, but readers should check out the SoHO website
(<http://sohowww.nascom.nasa.gov> or <http://sohowww.estec.esa.nl> for those across the pond)
for the latest pictures from that satellite showing the coronal mass ejection that
occurred last week.

I am assuming that the images are IDL produced so it should be o.k. to post this kudo
here, right? :o)

Cool stuff, great pictures. Good job to all those involved. Makes me want to learn more
about solar physics.

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