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Subject: Re: IDL on VMS??

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"Harvey Rarback" <rarback@slac.stanford.edu> writes:

> Folks,

> Is anybody else as upset as I am about Kodak's lack of support for OpenVMS

> after version 5.4? Considering the history of IDL on the platform and the

> still large number of scientists using VMS, it seems like a mistake to me.

> Any suggestions for getting Kodak to reconsider?

> --Harvey

Just for the record, I would like to say that we still require our IDL software to run under OpenVMS as well as Unix/Windows/MacOS, and will continue to do so for some years into the future. 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.

William Thompson

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