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Subject: Re: It costs how much?!?!?

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Bill,

I would recommend that you check if your college has a site license for IDL. Many schools do these days.

> Will the people at RSI ever come back to reality here?

I think they are well aware of reality, and large users like NASA and universities pay the price they request.

> Their academic

> prices are simply too high (a few hundred dollars perhaps) but what

> they are asking is crazy.

I have yet to see an academic version of any software that is not handicapped in one way or another, so if it was affordable, I'd be very suspicious.

> I would have thought that us

> engineering/physics graduate students are the people that RSI would

> target sales for!

I am sorry, been there myself and understand them. If a company targeted their market at me and those like me, they'd go broke, so little I could afford :-(

> In a few years, I'll be in industry making decisions

> about software purchases... too bad they don't realize this...

Sure they do. Then, you will hopefully have the company's money to pay for it :-)

Cheers,

Pavel

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