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Subject: Re: Insight...

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"Pavel A. Romashkin" wrote:

> Guillaume Dargaud wrote:

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>> We have IDL on our SGI system, and a user asked me for Insight which he said

>> is normally part of IDL.

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> This user will regret he asked for it, once you have it.

> I am not sure Insight is even part of IDL package anymore.

I think it was dropped in 5.4, on the pretext that it used lzw (GIF-like) compression for its saved projects or whatever they were called. I don't think Insight ever matured to something truly useful. The LIVE\_PLOT tools are still around, though, and seem to be at least somewhat useful. With some improvements, they could be \*very\* useful, I guess. (Just imagine: you don't like the position of the axis, you want it on top. Instead of figuring out the bitwise settings of the xstyle keyword, you just drag and drop...)

Jaco

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