
Subject: Re: IDL vs PV-WAVE

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Mitchell R Grunes (grunes@imsy1.nrl.navy.mil) wrote:

: Also, IDL's TEMPORARY function could be a life saver if you have
: limited memory space, especially if you want to run fast. If PV-Wave
: has an equivalent, I can't find it. (ANYONE?)

I asked PV-Wave tech support about this (after moving companies and changing from IDL to PV-Wave). They said they don't have it and have no intention of implementing it. I used to use it all the time to implement a poor man's stack of data sets (using TEMPORARY allowed stack pushes and pops without actually copying any data), so I was rather annoyed when it was not available.

Peter
