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Subject: IDL vs. PV-WAVE

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Awhile back I posted a reply to someone who asked about the differences between IDL and PV-WAVE.

My comments were to the effect that they were basically equivalent, except that PV-WAVE had much more employees, and cost a lot more.

This information was based on my experience with the two packages as of Oct.1990. I am now given to understand the the two have since gone their separate ways and hence are no longer equivalent. In particular IDL now has many features PV-WAVE apparently does not.

My own experience for the last 18 months has been exclusively with IDL; it is more than sufficient for our needs.

Anyone desiring more information about the differences may email me.

I apologize for any misunderstanding this may have caused.

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Tom Atwater

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