## Subject: Re: Sacrilegious but genuine question Posted by Francis Burton on Fri, 11 Jan 2002 15:31:19 GMT

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## David Fanning wrote:

- > "Flawed" wasn't the word I had in mind, but the
- > word I was thinking about did start with an "F". :-)

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- > In any case, Insight has been dropped by the fine
- > folks at RSI in the latest versions of IDL.

Seriously, I'm interested to know why you think it's no good. Did RSI drop it for the same reason?

- > I meant an IDL program that allowed you to display
- > data the way you want to, without everything "quickly
- > becoming a mess".

Oh, alright. I think I should have a go at that myself - make it my first IDL project.

- >> Or do you mean the kind of general purpose extensible data
- >> display/analysis program that I was talking about?

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- > I'm afraid I assumed you were talking about IDL when
- > you mentioned this. :-)

"But IDL is a language, not an application."

Patience David - I'm learning! :-P

- >> If you mean the latter, then by all means give me this guy's
- >> name!

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> I'll have him contact you.

It would be good to have a chat if he's into that. If he's only interested in my limited grant money, then it might be better to leave it for the moment. :-) But thanks for the offer.

**Francis**