
Subject: Re: idl, pwwave demos needed

Posted by [isaacman](#) on Mon, 22 Jun 1992 14:12:00 GMT

[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

In article <AVTGIS.92Jun19152035@dl5000.bc.edu>, avtgis@dl5000.bc.edu (Debbie Avtgis) writes...

>

> Could someone please tell me where I can get demo versions of
> idl and pwwave. We would like to evaluate both of these packages.
> If purchased, the package would be used to develop interactive
> software to analyze data.

>

> If anyone has an opinion of these on which is better, I would
> appreciate any input. My biggest concern is input/output
> since the database will be large and I'm not sure of the format.
> I would like to know how easy it will be to integrate with C and
> Motif for example.

>

You can call the PV people at 303-530-9000 or 800-447-7147 to get 45-day demo versions of both the point-and-click and command line versions of PV-WAVE. Their address is

Precision Visuals
6260 Lookout Rd
Boulder CO 80301

You can probably get an IDL demo version as well. Contact

RSI, Inc.
777 29th St., Suite 300
Boulder, CO 80303
303-786-9900 (Voice) -9909 (Fax)

We use IDL on the Cosmic Background Explorer project at NASA and are currently testing out PV-WAVE. They are so similar that it is hard to state categorically that one is better than the other either for I/O or anything else. Both run under Motif and can be integrated with C programs, at least under VMS (I believe that IDL does not support that under Unix).

Rich Isaacman
