Subject: Re: IDL vs Yorick?
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 I didn't like Yorick's command line it has no editing facilities. You can get these by running it inside Emacs, however.
you could use 'rlterm' to get command line editing and history in Yorick. Further, C. Wayne Wright has provided GUI capabilities to Yorick by using Tcl/Tk and expect. Its called Ytk. You can read more about it at http://ytk.sourceforge.net. I use Yorick and Ytk on a Linux platform and it works great!]
 Neither R nor Yorick has built-in geographical mapping. This is a Really Big Issue for us and the main reason why we have not (yet) told RSI where to stuff their pricing scheme.
We have in the past converted coastline ascii files to Portable Binary Data (pbd) files in Yorick. These .pbd files are system independent. You can easily generate pbd files in Yorick.]
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 Hopefully, this kind of discussion will encourage RSI to drop their prices, but they seem to have the Microsoft mentality of jacking the prices up and hoping that their customers are too comfortable to look for alternatives. Right now, we might be
