
Subject: Re: 5.6 goodies, R.I.P. REDUCE
Posted by [btupper](#) on Fri, 13 Dec 2002 12:45:14 GMT
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On Thu, 12 Dec 2002 10:55:05 -0700, JD Smith <jdsmith@as.arizona.edu>
wrote:

> I finally got 5.6 installed and a few new goodies give me a warm holiday
> feeling towards RSI's engineers which I cannot contain --

I think the documentation team at RSI deserves a well earned pat on the back, too. I certainly appreciate their efforts. I have found the new online help system a breath of fresh air. It's nice to have everything in one place and I **really** like the links to the KEYWORDS, SEE ALSO, etc. at the top of each reference page where they belong. The documentation of VERSION HISTORY which includes the history of some keywords is going to be wonderfully useful.

The 'book' on image processing has been quite interesting to read, too. It's written in a manner that makes it just dang useful.

I mistakenly started IDL 5.5 the other day when I meant to start 5.6. You can imagine my confusion when I tried...

IDL>?file_info

What the heck? Oopsie!

Ben
