Subject: Re: Looking for a data analysis package - need advise Posted by R.G. Stockwell on Thu, 16 Jan 2003 17:12:23 GMT

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## Mitch wrote:

- > Thanks for the info. Particulary about migrating to a commercial
- > application. I had assumed that perhaps IDL had a "run time" version
- > that could be embedded in another application. This would be viable
- > for a reasonable run time fee and terms.

IDL does indeed have the ability to create run-time versions. I suggest you call up IDL to get the details.

- > Our data sets are small when looking at the breadth of application of
- > IDL. The challenge is comming up with a model that can "recognize"
- > patterns in the data. I'm not sure that just dumping the raw data into
- > a neural net (or other algorithm) would work. We may need to do some
- > "feature extraction" and feed that to our recognizer. The other bit of
- > info is that we may have multiple traces taken over a period of time.
- > Maybe we'll take your suggestion and roll our own. Can you point me to
- > any sources of code examples for things like peak detection and noise
- > estimation?

A place to start is netlib.org.

## 2.1) What is Netlib?

The Netlib repository contains freely available software, documents, and databases of interest to the numerical,

scientific computing, and other communities. The repository is maintained by AT&T Bell Laboratories, the University of

Tennessee and Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and by colleagues world-wide. The collection is replicated at several sites

around the world, automatically synchronized, to provide reliable and network efficient service to the global community.

Cheers, bob

- Language is open for our prototype, but the final product may have tobe in C# (the new MS language (java clone)).
- > Mitch