
Subject: Re: IDL for IRIX

Posted by [mike7510](#) on Wed, 15 Jan 2003 04:21:34 GMT

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GrahamWilsonCA@yahoo.ca (Graham) wrote in message
news:<eda30d78.0301141520.49b9392f@posting.google.com>...

> mike7510@hotmail.com (Michael de la Fuente) wrote:

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>> I'm a student at RIT in NY and am taking an Imaging Science course

>> here.

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> You have your own personal IRIX workstation? Well, you must have more

> money than I do...

nah, just a smart shopper on ebay :-)

> In any case, RSI would be a little hypocritical if

> they started giving away the IRIX license for the student price given

> that they have outright refused to let me purchase IDL for linux at

> the student price :(

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> I hate to dust off and mount my linux soap-box but the thought of

> actually paying money for a bloated M\$ windows operating system just

> so I can have the privilage using IDL at home is just silly. I am

> doing a masters course in imaging having spent the past 5 years

> writing visulization tools in the medical imaging industry. I write

> all my assignments for my remote ensing and imaging courses in c++

> and/or python and write data files that I can read using IDL in our

> computer lab if I must. When our instructor realized that the student

> version was only for windows, she revised her policy regarding

> assignments so they could be coded in any language that students have

> access to. To be honest, usng the IDL language for anything more

> vizsualization is like coding in the stone ages anyways! It seems the

> folks who implimented the IDL objects only read a quarter of thier CS

> texts or did I miss something? If you need real visualization toolkit

> use VTK.

all of the assignments are to be done in IDL so I can't just pick and
choose whatever software I want to use.....no big deal I suppose, just
thought it would be nice if I could buy a copy for my own personal use
or if anyone out there wanted to do a licenses transfer for a fee of
some sorts.....good luck with your masters degree!!!

-Mike