Subject: Re: RSI's post re: RT Lic
Posted by agraps on Wed, 25 Jan 1995 19:59:49 GMT
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mahan@martha.utcc.utk.edu (Stephen Mahan) writes:

> I welcome useful input from the vendors in comp.lang.idl-pvwave, it really
> is the responsibility of RSI and VNI, IMHO, to post responses to the
> tough questions that are not responded to by the participants in this
> news group.

> Maybe it's not a place to market products (yet-), but the presence
> of both RSI and VNI in a news group that is geared directly toward
> their products is much different than posts in something an
> advertisement in sci.xxxx.

> -Steve

I asked this exact question to some RSI people a couple of weeks ago,
i.e. why they don't write to this newsgroup very often (in contrast
to groups like comp.soft-sys.matlab where the MathWorks people are a
very visible and helpful presence). Their answer was:

1) because this newsgroup is for a couple of vendors, and

2) RSI has a strict company policy against promoting IDL etc in this
forum.

They said that they keep a close watch on this group though, and that
they frequently follow up questions in private email.

My preference is the same as Stephen's, i.e. I would like to see RSI
post more often to this newsgroup. We might learn ways of IDL coding
from the experts that none of here have thought of before.

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"When we remember we are all mad, the mysteries disappear and life stands
explained." --Mark Twain