
Subject: Re: Announcing PV-WAVE on Linux
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In article dsr@alster.dkrz.de, hrebhan@awi-bremerhaven.de (Helge Rebhan) writes:

>
>>> ANNOUNCING PV-WAVE on Linux
>
> Instead of another boring UNIX system you should release a version for PowerPC !!

I have to say, I'm astounded at the rather cool reaction this announcement seems to be getting. I thought an offer to try out PV-Wave for nothing for 2 1/2 months would warrant some kind words, to say the least. Coupled with the fact that, if you already own a PC and have enough disk space, you can try this system out for ABSOLUTELY NOTHING (i.e. Linux is also free), I would have thought this is something worth shouting for joy about!

The big question in my mind is whether VNI intend to eventually charge their PC price (\$700?) for this or whether they will charge the full workstation price. If the former, it would be a good reason to move to Linux on a PC with PV-Wave as opposed to IDL for Windows - it would be cheaper and better and at home!

Anyway, IDL already exists for PowerPC in native version, which I agree, is also a good thing.

Thanks very much, VNI, and I hope the trial period is a success.

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