ian@terraengine.com (Ian Chapman) wrote in message
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> Hi,
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> I am working for a company that uses ENVI extensively. They want me
> to try to put together a program that will perform an operation on a
> batch of files.
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> Now, my question is: Do I need an IDL license to develop this program,
> or will it run a program that I just code in a text editor? If I do
> need a license, do I need a license somehow attached to ENVI, or will
> a separate license suffice?

I see in the online help that I do need ENVI + IDL to create user
input functions. So that one is answered. No I only need to know if
I can purchase a separate IDL license and have this work with ENVI.

Perhaps I could work the reverse way. If I knew exactly which ENVI
functions are used, I might be able to run them in IDL to work on the
batch process that I need to do. Has anyone tried this before?

Thanks again,
Ian