
Subject: Re: Student version of IDL
Posted by [kyoakita](#) on Tue, 11 Apr 1995 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <gurman-1004952149530001@arrowroot.gsfc.nasa.gov>, gurman@uvsp.gsfc.nasa.gov (Joseph B. Gurman) wrote:

:In article <3mah2n\$2h3@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, kyoakita@aol.com (KyoAkita)

:wrote:

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:> :What I meant was that there is no point in forgetting civility

:> :even if the price is not right for you.

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:> That doesn't apply to a direct order system.

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:> Simple fact for you, sir; Several years ago, RSI was selling

:> their products to us for the same price as in the U.S.

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:Several years ago, \$1 > 200 Yen.

\$1 was 150 yen, when they stopped selling us directly.

Anyway, I don't get your point, sir. It seems irrelevant.

:but in fairness, it should be pointed out that for a small company

:such as RSI, maintaining tariff, customs, &c. procedures for almost

:any foreign country

As you may already know (if you are concerned about US-Japan trading), the tariff for computers and software is zero.

Considering the extra cost, price could be 20, 30 or maybe 50% higher, though . But 150% is far beyond my understanding.

: Thus, RSI has distributors for the UK, for France, for Germany and

:other places in western Europe, as well as for Japan.

I'd like to hear from european customers how they are feeling.

I'm simply wishing RSI to sell us directly with the same price tag as in the U.S. (I'm willing to pay extra for shipping etc., of course), while they can sell through local distributors as well.

No big deal, don't you think?

Cheers,
