
Subject: Re: IDL for Windows 3.0: Any more info?
Posted by [bradleyt](#) on Fri, 20 Mar 1992 15:26:24 GMT
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In article <1992Mar20.060055.21428@ucsu.Colorado.EDU> idl@boulder.colorado.edu (Keith Crosley) in the guise of bradleyt@ucsu.Colorado.EDU (God) writes:

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> Obviously, the previous poster is a bit misinformed. Since I have
> worked with both versions of IDL for the PC, I can attest to the fact
> that the Windows version of IDL *is* faster. Part of the reason is that
> the Windows port is simply better done than the previous PC port...
> better programming, etc. Also, since the original PC version had to have
> built-in drivers for many video cards that were not necessarily optimized,
> many users will note a speed up when they use their manufacturer-supplied
> Windows graphics drivers.

First, let me explain a few things to those readers who may be a little confused at this point. No, I am not replying to my own post. A friend of mine named Keith Crosley (see below) who works at RSI, the manufacturer of IDL, has been using one of my computer accounts to read mail and news. However, as part of the University's agreement for getting a computer account, my login may not be used for any commercial projects. Let me apologize for giving anybody the impression that the account bradleyt@ucsu.colorado.edu has anything to do with Research Systems Inc., a for-profit company. Keith may be contacted at his address below, but not by replying to the previously posted message.

> Anyway, Todd should know this information already as he has seen both
> versions of IDL for the PC since he is a close friend of mine and
> partner in industrial music crime.

For those of you unacquainted with the warped minds of RSI's "Technical Communications" department, this is Keith's idea of a joke. Actually, I have seen neither the DOS version nor the Windows version of IDL. However, I would be more than happy to offer to be part of RSI's BETA program for IDL for Windows. Does anyone know where I can apply for this program?

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