
Subject: Re: Student version of IDL
Posted by [uphlabh](#) on Tue, 11 Apr 1995 07:00:00 GMT
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[yada yada yada]

As I understand it, the retail price of IDL going into Japan is probably the usual price, something around \$1500, plus whatever export duties may apply.

My experience in Japan though was that the price hike was due to Japanese distributors taking their cut. I've worked with a group there (Joe knows who I'm talking about) who have been haggling with the distributor for some time -- it seems the local price of IDL jumped to more like \$10,000 a workstation.

I believe, sir, the people you need to be disgusted with are your own.

Regards,

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