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Subject: Re: Q: Who knows IDL?--correction  
Posted by [gurman](#) on Wed, 17 May 1995 07:00:00 GMT  
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In article <grunes.212.800643277@news.nrl.navy.mil>,  
grunes@news.nrl.navy.mil (Mitchell R Grunes) wrote:

> I previously wrote:  
>> The free-trial versions can do just about everything that  
>> the licensed versions can do except:  
>> (1) Write files (they CAN write postscript output).  
>> (2) Spawn operating system commands.  
>> (3) Call external subroutines (written in Fortran or C).  
>> (4) Run for more than about 7 minutes.  
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> I just received a correction from someone at Precision Visuals.  
> These limits only apply to the IDL free trial. PV-WAVE does  
> not limit what the free trial version can do.  
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> The only limit the free trial version of PV-WAVE has  
> is that it only works for 30-45 days, a limitation the  
> free trial version of IDL does not impose.

Mitchell -

It used to be possible, and I believe still is possible with the new  
version of the FLEX license manager, to get an IDL trial license from RSI  
(with all capabilities of the paid-up version), for any length of time  
upon which you and your RSI sales rep agree. (But I wouldn't try asking  
for much longer than 45 days....)

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