
Subject: Re: PV-WAVE for Linux
Posted by [larkum](#) on Mon, 22 May 1995 07:00:00 GMT
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In article 95May19222344@image6.med.uth.tmc.edu, dave@image6.med.uth.tmc.edu (David Fenyes) writes:

>>>> >> "M" == M Larkum <larkum@pyl.unibe.ch> writes:

> In article <3pi6s2\$lmq@aragorn.unibe.ch> larkum@pyl.unibe.ch (M Larkum) writes:

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> M> It's 1 month today since VNI stopped the trial period for

> M> PV-WAVE for Linux. Does this mean it wasn't a success?

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> M> Matthew.

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> We had been using IDL for Windows until we snatched PV-Wave or Linux

> from the net. The products are comparable, but the environment is so

> much better that we preferred PV-Wave/Linux over IDL/Windows.

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> On April 18, we called VNI to find out what we needed to do when the

> time was up. It turns out that VNI had no plan. The customer and

> sales reps told me that marketing just wanted to see what happened,

> and would form a plan later.

Thanks for the information. I have to admit I find this really strange. If this is the case, one has to assume that porting PV-Wave to Linux was so easy that no one minded doing it "just to see what would happen". Without knowing how PV-Wave was programmed, I would have said this had to be the case anyway since Linux is so similar to SunOS.

BUT

If it's so easy to do (and it's been done now anyway), what more do they have to do than offer the damn software to people who want to buy it? If nobody wants it, they don't lose a cent.

Am I missing something?

Matthew.

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