
Subject: Re: PV-WAVE for Linux
Posted by [dave](#) on Sat, 20 May 1995 07:00:00 GMT
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>>>> > "M" == M Larkum <larkum@pyl.unibe.ch> writes:
In article <3pi6s2\$lmq@aragorn.unibe.ch> larkum@pyl.unibe.ch (M Larkum) writes:

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?

M> Matthew.

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.

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.

The upshot is that everyone who got addicted to PV-Wave/Linux is SOL. It seems the better thing to do would be to make the demo product remain functional until a commercial replacement was available.

RSI is very evasive about a Linux port, and they don't seem to have scheduled a release :-)

Maybe if more people indicate a willingness to back up their queries in the form of purchases and support contracts, these companies will produce. . .

Cheers,

David.

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