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Subject: IDL for Win3.1: Is it Beta or Alpha? 3.1 or 3.0?

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We've purchased a copy of IDL for Windows and the 3.5 inch disks have Beta 2.3.1 written on them. When running the program, however, the program boots up saying:

% Alpha test version only. For evaluation purposes only.

Is this correct? Did we get a copy of the alpha version by mistake? Also, we have tried it on two machines, a 486/33 and a 386SX/16. They are both running Windows 3.1. When typing HELP, /DEVICE the IDL window returns the following (among other things):

Current graphics device: WIN  
Version: 3.0

Is this correct? Should it not say Version: 3.1 instead? This happens on both the 486 and the 386SX. Also, an IDL program of mine which works on a Microvax 3600 (VMS 5.5, IDL 2.3.2) doesn't work properly on either the 486 or 386SX. This program uses no fancy widgets or routines. I was wondering how common that type of problem is (IDL programs imported from, say, a VAX not working on PC machines). I should provide more details, but maybe someone has a solution to the first two of our problems which may fix my program disfunction.

Thanks for any help in advance.

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