
Subject: Re: IMSL coming to IDL
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Fri, 25 Aug 2006 12:42:46 GMT
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Wayne,

I too got the feeling that we get to fork out if we want to use this analyst product. Regarding the ITTVIS/VNI relationship, I have been wondering about this too. No clue what's going on...

Haje

Wayne Landsman wrote:

> Haje Korth wrote:

>> Hi,

>> Does anyone have the scoop on the newest comment on the ITTVIS web site

>> about IMSL coming to IDL? Entire library or selected functions? Which

>> OS? What's the Interface (call external, DLM, etc.)? Free for IDL

>> customers under maintenance or another \$1000 add-on? Anything else you

>> can think of?

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> The repeated use of the word "premium" on the ITTVIS website makes me

> suspect that this will be an additional cost. The addition of IMSL

> is less needed than it once was, now that there are ~20 LAPACK routines

> within IDL, and public domain numerical libraries (e.g. NETLIB) that

> can be linked to IDL are more easily accessible. But the

> well-documented integration of IMSL into IDL would ease the use of IDL

> for numerical calculations.

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> But I wonder more about the partnership of IDL with IMSL. I believe

> that IMSL is licensed by Visual Numerics, the company which also

> licenses PV-WAVE. One of the old selling points of PV-WAVE vs.

> IDL has been the availability of the IMSL libraries within PV-WAVE.

> Does this partnership signal a future (re)-merger of IDL and PV-WAVE?

> --Wayne
