
Subject: Re: IMSL coming to IDL
Posted by [K. Bowman](#) on Wed, 23 Aug 2006 20:05:02 GMT
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In article <MPG.1f565a3ed6c58ad9989c94@news.frii.com>,
David Fanning <davidf@dfanning.com> wrote:

> The rest, as they say, is history. I'll show you the IDL-IMSL
> video sometime. I still have it around here somewhere. I've been
> waiting all these year just to show to the grandkids :-)

What is doubly odd is that, way back during the neolithic computing era, IMSL
turned into or was acquired by Visual Numerics (I don't remember all the
details), which also bought the IDL source code and relabeled it PV-WAVE:

<http://vni.com/products/wave/pvwave/overview.html>

If I recall correctly, PV-WAVE's original differentiation from IDL was that it
included IMSL. Over time PV-WAVE and IDL have diverged in many specifics.

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