
Subject: Re: IMSL coming to IDL
Posted by [Haje Korth](#) on Thu, 31 Aug 2006 17:01:47 GMT
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Good question but not for me. I don't work for them.

R.G. Stockwell wrote:

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> "Haje Korth" <haje.korth@jhuapl.edu> wrote in message
> news:1157035252.621374.268510@i3g2000cwc.googlegroups.com...
>> I doubt that IMSL will be included for free in the next IDL version. In
>> defense of ITTVIS, the excessive licensing cost is not just their
>> fault. Having bought IMSL previously bundled with a Fortran compiler, my
>> guess is that they fork out half of the license price to VNI. Left is
>> $500 for ITTVIS for a 560kB DLM (plus IDL wrappers). Hey, that's less
>> than $1 per kilobyte of code. :-)
>>
>> Anyway, I am testing the IMSL lib and my first impression is that I
>> like what I see. The question is in the end whether I can justify the
>> spending.
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> I am wondering if this is a "one time purchase" where I can
> buy IMSL and use it forever, or if they will try to bone me
> up the @** with a yearly maintenance bleeding (for useless
> cosmetic upgrades)
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> -bob
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