
Subject: Re: IMSL coming to IDL

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"Haje Korth" <haje.korth@jhuapl.edu> wrote in message

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> 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.

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)

-bob
