Subject: Re: IMSL coming to IDL
Posted by Haje Korth on Thu, 31 Aug 2006 14:40:52 GMT
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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 comiler, 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.

Ben Panter wrote:
> Haje Korth wrote:
>> I love that dialog, don't tell me that was a real conversations you had
>> with ITTVIS. BTW: It not "for $995", it's "for as little as $995". That
>> was the moment I spit my coffee all over my screen.
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> I'm glad I wasn't the only one. I hadn't spotted David's post when I
> read the add-ons for the Premier edition, but I was imagining having a
> remarkably similar conversation...
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> Out of interest, when is IDL 7.0 due, and is there any gossip around
> about what might be included?
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> Ben
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