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Subject: Re: Anyone used FastDL?

Posted by [Richard French](#) on Tue, 19 Dec 2006 00:00:25 GMT

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It seems to me that IDL is going the way of MATLAB - you start paying (quite a bit) for extra features. Do you want reliable numerical routines? Pay for IDL Analyst. Do you want to do parallel processing? Pay (quite a bit) for FastDL. These extras are actually quite expensive, and in some cases it is hard to know what is really going to be useful until you fork over the dough and try it out.

Dick French

On 12/18/06 2:10 PM, in article MPG.1ff0957c2553eafd989e56@news.frii.com, "David Fanning" <news@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Mike writes:

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>> There have been occasional marketing messages regarding a product  
>> called FastDL in this news group, but I have not seen any posts from  
>> people who've used it. Has anyone out there used this product? Does  
>> anyone have an opinion strong enough to recommend it or not?

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> I haven't seen this final product, so I can't say much about  
> it, but I have worked with these folks in the past. I know  
> they are technically competent and very bright. I expect  
> this product does exactly what they say it does. I wouldn't  
> hesitate to check it out.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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