
Subject: Re: PC-IDL

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In article <Bu02CA.Hzt@news.larc.nasa.gov>, zawodny@arbd0.larc.nasa.gov (Dr. Joseph M Zawodny) writes...

> It is pleasingly fast on a 33MHz 386. I do not think it is going to
> get a wide market share at that price however. There are enough die hard
> IDLers out there like myself who will buy it though, and I'm sure after a few
> hundred of us pay the developement costs or the PV people get theirs going and
> start a price war the price will come down.

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We are running an alpha version on PC's on the COBE project at NASA and it is very impressive. Don't expect competition with PV to bring the price down, though: PV has no plans to port to DOS. On the other hand, if you buy 10 or more copies then the price comes down to \$900...(gulp).

Rich Isaacman
