
Subject: Re: IDL and PV-WAVE?

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I am working in a medical scientific environment (using PET scanning) and in general tomographic imaging and we previously used PV-Wave. We switched to IDL about 2 years ago because the manufacturer of our PET scanners selected IDL as their applications development platform. My PV-Wave programs all ran without a hitch under IDL (except I had to write a trivial routine (AVG) to average an array). I am told that Wave has tailored itself more to the business market while IDL has gone more into the scientific visualization market, but I haven't seen Wave for 2 years or so now. We deal with 3D and 4D datasets from medical imaging devices and are very happy with IDL.

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