
Subject: Re: IDL v PV-Wave ?

Posted by [Peter Clinch](#) on Mon, 05 Nov 2007 08:23:35 GMT

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Robbie wrote:

>> From what I recall, IDL and PV-Wave are very similar and I'm hoping
> that the simple things I want to do are possible under IDL under OS
> X.

They actually shared an identical source base, but since about IDL 5.0/PV~Wave 4.0 (???) they've evolved separately. So if it's just fairly simple number crunching and plots that don't involve widgets you've a fair chance of the source being good byte for byte. Throw in any recent developments in syntax or function calls from either product and you'll have to adjust, and widgets will mean starting from scratch in all probability.

Pete.

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