2d@onetel.com writes:

> Could anyone please summarise the relative benefits of widgets in IDL
> and PV-Wave.

The benefits are identical: they provide the user with a
graphical interface to a program. Depending upon the skill
of the programmer, this leads either to a program that is
much easier to use than before, or to a friggin' disaster.
Either result can be obtained with both IDL and PV-Wave widgets.

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")