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Subject: Re: Another Nice Thing

Posted by [Doug Edmundson](#) on Fri, 07 Dec 2007 17:29:04 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> Doug Edmundson writes:

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>> Whew, I thought we'd get hammered some more! ;-) Actually, this  
>> newsgroup is great and a big \*thanks\* to everyone. Reading about the  
>> good, bad and ugly helps direct our efforts for the next release.

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> Even I was getting tired of being so negative. ;-)

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> It helps to have it on a decent machine. I think we need  
> to have a discussion about what is the minimum configuration  
> necessary to run the darn thing though. And I realize this  
> is a parochial concern, but does anyone really expect to see  
> that ideal machine in training rooms any time soon? Have you  
> tried this on machines in your training room? (Of course,  
> you teach ENVI so perhaps your machines are already beefed  
> up.) I've got to buy a new laptop, but I am still concerned  
> about the maximum resolution of most of the projectors I see  
> in training and seminar rooms.

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> Cheers,

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> David

I don't know about the training room machines, but you're probably right that they have good amounts of RAM given that ENVI manipulates large files. The IDL developer, QA and doc groups have a fairly wide range of hardware, at least in terms of CPU power, but I think we're all have at least 1 GB of RAM, which should be sufficient.

Cheers,  
Doug

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