
Subject: Re: IDL & Win95 -- arrggh
Posted by [Mirko Vukovic](#) on Mon, 15 Jul 1996 07:00:00 GMT
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mallozzi@ssl.msfc.nasa.gov wrote:

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>> How about long procedure names? I would think this would be even worse
>> than the long data file names...stuff deleted ...
> This *really* irks me, because IDL uses as one of their major selling
> points that it is portable across many platforms, including Win95.
> In my opinion, IDL is NOT compatible with Win95, and RSI should not
> state that it is. OK, ranting and raving over...
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> -bob

I beg to agree. WHEN I came to Varian (see .sig) from VMS I told my boss that I know IDL, have used it for ages, have tonnes of software etc, so that I can easily start calculating stuff etc. Was I surprised.

Release 4 was also buggy. No printing of programs or graphics. Sometimes I really wonder whether we have any protection from software releases like this. Maybe getting V5 for free or half price. The only reason I would want to get V5 is to get long file names and removal of printing problems.

I better stop now...

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