
Subject: Re: how many active IDL users are there?
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Sat, 17 Apr 2010 13:58:33 GMT
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Mark Quigley writes:

> Just wondering. Does anyone have any IDL how many people currently use
> IDL?

I've sold something on the order of 5000 books. So, maybe
25000-50000 users? Just a guess. Half of whatever the
marketing folks tell you. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. I do think the number of *active* IDL users has been
dropping precipitously in recent years. Changes in IDL 8
is likely to stem this tide, and if an emphasis on user
needs continues, maybe it can even be reversed.

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