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Subject: Re: IDL 8.0 now available

Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Fri, 23 Jul 2010 11:06:16 GMT

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On 23/07/10 11:34, duxiyu@gmail.com wrote:

> On Jul 22, 10:00 pm, BillO <bok...@ittvis.com> wrote:

>> IDL 8.0 is now available for download from the ITT VIS website. This

>> is a major, significant development effort for IDL that includes:

>> - Graphics That Are Powerful Yet Easy - New graphics functions for

>> plot, surface, contour, image and map create dynamic, presentation-

>> quality visualizations.

>> - Enhanced, Expanded Programming Language - New control features, core

>> data types and a modern scripting syntax that is familiar makes

>> developing IDL code and applications fast and easy.

>> - Simplified, More Intuitive Development Environment - The IDL

>> workbench has been streamlined so it's easier to create, edit and

>> debug your IDL code.

>> - Redesigned Help System - The online help has been redesigned to make

>> it easier to learn IDL with a focus on tasks and how to do things in IDL.

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>> License administrators for licenses that are current on maintenance

>> will receive an email about how to upgrade to IDL 8.0. For more

>> information about IDL 8.0, visit <http://www.ittvis.com/ProductServices/IDL/LatestRelease.aspx>.

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>> Bill Okubo, IDL Product Manager

> I cannot download the new version for trial.

> It seems that I must wait for the approval from ITT VIS.

> But I do not know how long it will take.

I'm still waiting for approval to download 7.1, which was submitted on the 21st May. So don't hold your breath. I emailed ITTVIS to report the problem, they said my account was now fixed and I would be able to download. Wrong, it still requires approval, and I'm still waiting...

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Nigel Wade

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