
Subject: Re: Origins of the species
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In article <1991Jul10.201202.9420@colorado.edu> ali@cs.Colorado.EDU (Ali Bahrami) writes:
> PV~WAVE:

> Anyone who reads this newsgroup regularly should know the answer to
> this. Around the time that the Unix version of IDL first became
> available (1988), Precision Visuals Inc. (PVI) entered into an agreement
> with RSI under which they enhanced and resold IDL under the name
> PV~WAVE.

In what way was PVWave enhanced over IDL? We have IDL here, and there will be a demonstration of PV this weekend that I plan on attending. I like IDL, and I imagine our department will keep getting it as it is updated, but I'd like to know about PV also. Do they keep track of each other; that is, if PV comes up with some cool command, will IDL figure it out too (and vica-versa, too!)?
