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Subject: Paolo says goodbye

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Hallo dear folks,

I have worked with IDL for almost 10 years, mostly with the purpose of doing research in solar physics but also occasionally for fun.

It's been a good time. But my career in astrophysics is at an end: today is my last day of work at the Harvard-Smithsonian center for astrophysics.

I will return to Switzerland and in October I will start a new job as a data analyst for a private company. While I am not yet quite sure what tools I will have at my disposal for the job, it almost certainly will not include IDL.

Therefore, as I will not have access to a working IDL license, my contributions here will have to dwindle. On the bright side, that will lower the chance of confusions of Paolos with Paulos :)

I want to use this opportunity to thank the people here for their invaluable advice and occasional humor. It certainly helped me a lot in getting my dissertation work on the road in 2002/2003.

Ciao,  
Paolo

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