
Subject: Re: Numerical Packages

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In article <1993Feb3.112742.908@ualr.edu> lindstrom@acs.harding.edu writes:

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> I have heard of a numerical package that is an "add-on"

> to PV-Wave (actually, by boss heard of it). Can anyone

> supply information about it ? Since PVI and IMSL have

> merged, are there plans to come out with new libraries?

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PVI had a product called NAG (from Numerical Algorithms Group) that could be called from PV-wave. IMSL integrated the IMSL math libraries into IMSL/IDL.

The salespersons told me the following concerning the merger:

- * PV-wave will continue to exist as a product.

- * IMSL/IDL will turn into a product called PV-wave-plus, which will include the integrated IMSL math and stat libraries.

I don't know what will happen to the NAG and GT-GRID add-ons.

> Also, what is the status of PV-Wave concerning the

> Solaris 2.1 OS ? Will it port ? Or is there a new

> version, covered by my maintenance agreement, that

> will arrive soon??

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They claim that a Solaris 2.1 port will be available in April (at least that's what the ship date on our contract says). I would hope that any existing product covered under maintenance will be updated to Solaris 2 as well, but I didn't ask that question of the salesperson.

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-- John F. Kennedy
