
Subject: Re: idl and pv-wave (GUI differences?)

Posted by [Randy Zagar](#) on Thu, 23 Jan 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Achim Hein wrote:

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> Matt Delaney wrote:
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>> What are the essential differences between RSI IDL and PV-WAVE? Are
>> programs written in the respective languages compatible?
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> They are compatible if you change some commands and the usage of some
> commands - i.e. avg(average/WAVE) and total, the usage of shade_surf,
> call_external...
> But there is no problem to find and convert the different commands.

This thread relates to a problem I have... Our site has a license for PV-Wave, but another site has written a rather extensive GUI-based tool in IDL that we would like to be able to use...

Does anyone have an idea of how compatible the GUI code would be between these two products? If the GUI methods turn out to be too different, then porting the code would be more expensive than buying an IDL license...

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