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Subject: Re: PV~Wave vs IDL

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David M. Legler writes

I assume the heritage of these packages goes back to a common ancestor somewhere. What was it and how long ago did it exist ?

I was told by a guy on the NCAR Graphics team that IDL, NCAR Graphics, and PV Wave share the same original architect/author. He said the name but I forgot it. When I was getting an excellent demonstration of IDL I mentioned this and the demo driver said he knows the originator and the story is true.

Who is this masked man? I think IDL was the name of the original package.

Mark R. Thomsen

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