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Subject: Re: IDL 8.2 is available  
Posted by [BillO](#) on Fri, 25 May 2012 21:46:47 GMT  
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On May 24, 8:15 am, Paulo Penteado <pp.pente...@gmail.com> wrote:

> On May 24, 10:47 am, David Fanning <n...@idlcoyote.com> wrote:

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>> I think they are just trying to shield you from

>> further disappointment, Paulo. ;-)

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> It seems to be. For the past few months it has been extremely  
> disappointing, since my laptop has an old ATI card, which no longer  
> has drivers that work on a recent OS, forcing the use of software  
> rendering. That is one of the reasons I have been absent here.

Yikes tell me how we resolve this! On the one hand there is a small group of IDL users who for several years now want IDL to "seamlessly" support GPU accelerated graphics. And IDL is also expected to support "an old ATI card, which no longer has drivers that work on a recent OS". At least IDL has a software rendering option!

David - Maybe you can chip in and fund a new laptop for Paolo :-)

Bill

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