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Subject: Re: IDL 8.4 and ENVI 5.2

Posted by [chris\\_torrence@NOSPAM](#) on Tue, 21 Oct 2014 17:05:58 GMT

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On Tuesday, October 21, 2014 10:43:22 AM UTC-6, skymaxwell wrote:

> Hi,

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> What is the Live Tools, which will be not support in next IDL versions ?

Ah, the Live Tools. They pre-date me. They were an attempt at interactive plots, similar to the Matlab figure window. I think they came out around IDL 5.1 or 5.2, and they were quickly made obsolete by the iTools in IDL 6.0. The code is very difficult to maintain, and is cluttering up our code repository.

I'm sure that other people in the newsgroup have more to say on the topic. :-)

-Chris

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