
Subject: Re: Widgets and research

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Stein Vidar Hagfors Haugan wrote:

>
> But if you're one of those who actually *know* what you want
> to do with your data with 100% certainty before writing your
> programs, you should stop paying IDL license fees and go for
> fortran ;-)

No thanks! When speed is the biggest concern -- mainly when I'm writing the final product code -- I use C. But it's a lot easier to write image manipulation procedures in IDL than C. In any case, I tend to avoid Fortran like the plague, which probably will give you a rough indication of how old I am. (Undergrad student, if you want to know.)

Unfortunately, some of the models I use and modify are written in Fortran, so I can't get away from it completely. :-)

Jon
