Hi everyone,

Thanks so much for the kind wishes! It has been a pleasure working with the IDL community over the years, and even though there have been some bumps in the road over functionality and licensing, it was nice to know that there was a group of people that cared passionately about IDL and scientific programming.

It was a difficult decision to leave RSI/Harris, but after 17 years and lots of features and bug fixes, it was time for me to move on and try something new. CU's Snow & Ice Data Center seems like a great fit - I'm managing their software development team - they're doing lots of coding in Python, JavaScript, and Ruby. There's still quite a bit of IDL running around (courtesy of our very own David Fanning!) so I won't get too rusty.

Even though I won't be fixing any more function graphics bugs (!), I hope everyone continues to enjoy and use IDL far into the future!

Cheers,
Chris