
Subject: Re: Anyone using insight, or idlde?

Posted by [Axel Schweiger](#) on Tue, 01 Jul 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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In my view, INSIGHT is a complete joke. It is extremely slow and very cumbersome to use. I was looking forward to a point and click interface that would let me plot, modify and annotate graphs interactively. This kludge of sliders and buttons at best seems 10 years behind.

I would have put it in the demo applications box.

As a user of IDL who uses it mostly for scientific processing and analysis, the graphic objects interface doesn't help me one bit (At least not that I can tell).

Axel

Increasingly disgruntled IDL user.

David Fanning wrote:

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> Matt Phelps writes:

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>> Is anyone using insight or idlde yet (5.0 graphical interface tools)? I'm interested in impressions of others to see if I'm crazy or not. I find insight EXTREMELY slow and unresponsive. >> One of our users also reports random disappearing acts for >> idlde.

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> I agree with your impressions of INSIGHT. I find I don't have > the patience to use it.

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> But I couldn't do without the IDLDE, at least in its Windows > incarnation. I think along with the chromochome editor that > this is one of the best things RSI has ever created. It's slick. > It works. It makes programming a pleasure. I like it a LOT!

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> Cheers,

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> David

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