
Subject: Re: idl vs. pv-wave

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William B. Gunter (wbg@crml.uab.edu) wrote:

: My boss wants a comparison between idl and pv-wave. I know they are
: similar, but what are the main differences between them? Can an idl
: program run under pv-wave with no, minimal or many modifications? Waht
: are the advantages/disadvantages?

There are differences and IMO, not trivial. I tried to run an
IDL program in PV Wave .. took me a while, had some widgets that
were different ... once I got past that point, it was OK ...

If you going to buy a new program (IDL or PV Wave) perhaps it
does not matter ... if you have a LOT of programs in one or the
other ... I'd be careful ... Ask IDL / PV WAVE (the companies) as
to how well (or poorly) you may be able to handle it ...
