
Subject: Re: RSI ENVI listserv
Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Thu, 08 Jan 2004 22:23:43 GMT
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Jonathan Greenberg wrote:

- > Please forward this to anyone who might be interested:
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- > We have created a listserv to facilitate discussion about Research Systems
- > Inc.'s ENVI remote sensing analysis package (<http://www.rsinc.com>). All
- > questions/comments/discussions about the theory and application of this
- > software are welcome.

Just curious (I'm not an ENVI user myself) but why not a Usenet newsgroup?

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Subject: Re: RSI ENVI listserv
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 08 Jan 2004 22:36:17 GMT
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Are you kidding!? They've seen what goes on here! :-)

Cheers,

David

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Posted by [Mark Hadfield](#) on Thu, 08 Jan 2004 22:58:34 GMT
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Subject: Re: RSI ENVI listserv
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 08 Jan 2004 23:15:33 GMT
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Subject: Re: RSI ENVI listserv
Posted by [Jonathan Greenberg](#) on Fri, 09 Jan 2004 01:10:39 GMT
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Usenet gods someplace to beg for a usenet group? I'm sure there are easier ways to do it nowadays, but the listserv setup from my university took all of 20 seconds to create.

There used to be (still is?) an RSI ENVI listserv, but I got messages bounced from it a couple of times recently, and haven't received any emails from it in forever. On top of that, I don't think they archived the posts, so there was no way to go back and look stuff up (thank you google!) They have an online forum that is pretty much impossible to find from their website, so no one uses it. Ah well!

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P.S. I sense some issues with ENVI posts here -- it IS an IDL add-on after all!

P.S.S. Whats up with comp.lang.idl --> is this not for IDL programming? What is "pvwave" anyway?

On 1/8/04 3:15 PM, in article MPG.1a67927dd6f39eee98979a@news.frii.com, "David Fanning" <david@dfanning.com> wrote:

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Good point.

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Archiving of posts in a searchable form (via Google) is one of the big reasons for using Usenet.

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- > all!

I can't see any problem with posting ENVI-related stuff to comp.lang.idl-pvwave. As a user of IDL but not ENVI, the ENVI stuff is seldom of interest to me, but that's OK. If ENVI posts always have "ENVI" in the subject line (which they often do) then I can just ignore them.

- > P.S.S. Whats up with comp.lang.idl --> is this not for IDL programming?

Yes, where "IDL" means "Interface Definition Language", not "Interactive Data Language". Quite unrelated. Is there any reader of comp.lang.idl-pvwave who has ever used the former?

- > What is "pvwave" anyway?

PV-Wave from Visual Numerics--see www.vni.com. Used to be very similar to IDL, less so now.

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