
Subject: Re: Re:Student version of IDL
Posted by [kyoakita](#) on Sat, 08 Apr 1995 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <3m6uun\$165@vixen.cso.uiuc.edu>, cboyd@ncsa.uiuc.edu (Christopher Boyd) writes:

> Its best to limit your discussion here to idl-pvwave. Last time
> I was in Japan I was charged \$100 for a beer in downtown Tokyo.

So, why don't you limit your argument to IDL and stop rambling nonsense about \$100 beer? You were simply ripped off by a bad bar owner, I'm afraid. You can buy a can of American beer for \$1 or so. It may sounds expensive still, but alcohol is heavily taxed in our country, which I think is good.

> I can't speak for anyone but myself, but I think America is very
> eager to sell Japan our products and just as Japan takes pride in
> quality so do we. Maybe the sort of thinking that went into your
> posting is part of the problem.

You mean RSI is an exceptionally bad company which is trying to rip off Japanese customers and don't want me to generalize that? If so, then I would agree with you and apologize for generalizing. Maybe RSI is not even a American company ;->

cheers,

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Posted by [cboyd](#) on Sat, 08 Apr 1995 07:00:00 GMT
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In article <3m297n\$49g@newsbf02.news.aol.com>, kyoakita@aol.com (KyoAkita) writes:

|> It seems Americans are not very eager to sell us their products
|> except for those crappy cars ;-(
|>
|> Kyo Akita (kakita@solar.stanford.edu)

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Regards

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Posted by [cboyd](#) on Sun, 09 Apr 1995 07:00:00 GMT
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|> You mean RSI is an exceptionally bad company which is trying
|> to rip off Japanese customers and don't want me to generalize that?

No Sir, I do not mean this at all. I was surprised to see
in Japan that the cost of Japanese products was significantly
higher than the same product abroad. If that is representative
of the costs of doing business in Japan and(or) the costs of
distribution, then the price of IDL may be justified.

What I meant was that there is no point in forgetting civility
even if the price is not right for you. Regarding the \$100 bear,
even though the price was not right for me there were a lot of
Japanese businessmen there who did not mind paying that amount.

It may be sir, that you should focus your energy on something positive.

Regards

ps. This is my last posting regarding this topic.
