Subject: WAVE / IDL for Windows Posted by knipp on Thu, 07 Jan 1993 15:39:57 GMT

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Subject: Re: WAVE / IDL for Windows

Posted by greg on Fri, 08 Jan 1993 16:57:46 GMT

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Nope, it was PV-Wave you saw. Wave for NT is currently in a beta version. We plan to release it shortly after NT is actually released. Unfortunately, our crystal ball about when the NT release will actually happen isn't much better than anybody else's.

Subject: Re: WAVE / IDL for Windows
Posted by thompson on Fri, 08 Jan 1993 17:46:00 GMT
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I'm not aware that Windows/NT has been released yet. However, IDL for

(Microsoft) Windows is a real product available right now from Research Systems Incorporated. Precision Visions may have or is planning to port their own IDL "clone" product PV-Wave to PCs, but I don't anything about that.

Bill Thompson