
Subject: Re: IDL 5.0 Insight Comments?

Posted by [David Foster](#) on Fri, 23 May 1997 07:00:00 GMT

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Liam Gumley wrote:

>
> I've been playing with it IDL 5.0 Insight for a couple days now on a
> very lightly loaded SGI Power Indigo2 with 256MB RAM.
> Any other comments? Personally, I'm not very excited about Insight.
> I'm certainly not ready to recommend it to a beginner user.
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When I first sat down to play with InSight, I was hoping it would be this real cool program that I could just fool around with and make plots from data. I thought it would be fairly intuitive. I don't think it is at all. And as far as the performance goes, I'm working on a Sparc2 (please don't laugh, my group thinks the developer should get the dog), and I just didn't have enough patience. I'll try InSight again on a faster system sometime, when i have some time (yeah right).

Dave

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"I have this theory that if we're told we're bad,
then that's the only idea we'll ever have.
But maybe if we are surrounded in beauty,
someday we will become what we see." - Jewel Kilcher
