
Subject: opinions needed on IDL, PV-WAVE

Posted by [Jason Fritz](#) on Wed, 03 Dec 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Greetings,

I'm currently evaluating these 2 packages, among others, for a vis app, and I was wondering what readers of this group thought about them. I recently learned that they were originally the same, but now have diverged quite a bit. They both seem quite similar to Matlab, though. One important factor is the ease of developing end-user applications. We are developing an app that will be used by non-technical people (ie, it must be very easy to use) to view inspection data and generate reports. Eventually, this app will be used via the internet since the data will be housed at a central location while users are global. On the other hand, an app will be needed by the inspection team for raw sensor data analysis. How difficult is it for someone to learn either of these 4GLs to develop stand alone apss with nice GUIs?

thanks,
Jason

P.S. Please Cc your response to jfritz@imetrix.com (our ISP only keeps messages for about 4 days).

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Subject: Re: opinions needed on IDL, PV-WAVE

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 05 Dec 1997 08:00:00 GMT

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Mike Schienle (mgs@sd.cybernex.net) writes:

> (David Fanning) wrote:
>> Let's just say I ain't that much of a geek.
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> C'mon David. Don't sell yourself short. You're a terrific geek.

I'm afraid to say I went out and bought a CGI Programming book today. I need to catch up with the 90's. :-)

David
