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Posted by [davidf](#) on Thu, 29 Oct 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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I will say this about IDL 5.2 (whether I am suppose to or not): if you work for NASA and you don't get this upgrade you must be working in the backwaters and are about to lose your funding. If this upgrade is not named the "NASA upgrade" internally, then it ought to be. I can't imagine a group of people better suited to using its new functionality. Consider just file formats for a moment: TIFF++, GeoTIFF, PNG, HDF+, HDF-EOS. That list, along with unsigned integers, has to have NASA types drooling. :-)

Cheers,

David

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> Okay, you beta testers, spill.
>
> You know who you are:
> David Fanning
> Robert S. Mallozzi
> Matt Sheats

> (who else?)
>
> Thanks!

Uh, oh. Let me check that beta test agreement and see if I am suppose to be talking about this at all. :-)

I just let some beans spill because I think we REALLY needed unsigned integers and I was thrilled to find them. :-)

If I get the OK I might chat about the new GUI-builder. There are lots of things I like about it. And a couple of things I wish were there but aren't (yet).

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: ... Consider just file formats for a moment: TIFF++,
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'Nuff said.

Thanks - this is more info than I had before.

Don't any of you violate any non-disclosure agreement on my account.

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