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Posted by davidf on Thu, 07 Jan 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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Cheers,

David

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Posted by Doug Larson on Fri, 08 Jan 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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I have used the old "Slicer," and the renamed and updated Noesys programs.

<BR>on MacIntosh PPC systems and liked them. But frankly I see no point for

<BR>Fortner to team up with RSI. The Fortner product is way ahead of IDL as

<BR>far as 3D visualization goes. Maybe RSI needs Fortner technology and <BR>Fortner needs RSI cash flow. That is the only spin I can put on this news.

<BR>BTW, I saw them at the American Geophysical Union (AGU) meeting <BR>in San Francisco last month, the shared booth looked awkward.

<P>Just my 2 cents,

<BR>Doug

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Posted by Mark C. on Tue, 12 Jan 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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I have used Spyglass Slicer, Transform and Plot and still am. I like Spyglass's Slicer a lot. IDL's 'Slicer' is similar to Spyglass's except Spyglass is much sophysticated and user friendly. Hope RSI will be influenced by Fortner to come up with some comparible QUALITY applications using IDL and the users don't have to pay an arm and leg for the product(s). Spyglass caused about 1/4 of that of IDL.

Beau Paisley wrote in message ...

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- > is final. This appears to pose a lot of new opportunities
- > for IDL to bolster their presence in the data visualization
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- > from RSI to leverage this capability or increase the
- > capabilities in IDL?

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