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Subject: Re: should I get Mac IDL 4 or 5?

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Hi,

> at work. So are the complaints justified? Does RSI ever release bug  
> fixes? And which version should I get?

I tried V5 just for half an hour on my PowerMac 8500 and it crashes about  
four times ;-)( Might be due to some memory tuning because trapping of  
memory allocation problems is poor on the Mac \*and\* within IDL.

I remember some similiar problems with IDL 4.0 which is quite stable  
in the meanwhile.

bug fixing is mostly done in a common way for all platforms and often  
only in the standard way: "You have complains about your VW Rabbit ? Well,  
just wait for the release of our new Porsche ..... "

Sorry, could'nt resist ....

Servus, Helge

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