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Subject: Re: Linux vs Win95

Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 24 Nov 1998 08:00:00 GMT

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Richard Link wrote:

> Hi,  
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> I'm considering purchasing IDL for a Pentium system, and I will have both  
> Linux and Win95  
> mounted on separate disks. I've been using IDL on SunOS/Solaris for several  
> years, but  
> I've never used the Windows version. Any recommendations, pro/con?  
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> I have an extensive Fortran F77/90 & C++ development environment installed  
> under Windows,  
> so it would probably make sense to get IDL for Windows. However, Linux may  
> be a better  
> option  
>  
> TIA,  
> Rick

I am using a unix system and a PC too. In the past I have written a lot of sources with emacs and idl mode. As the idl developmet comes to the windows platforms I am myself switched more and more to this development. The difference to emacs on the unix is that it is not color coded but on the PC it is.

This colorcoding of procedures, functions, own procedures and own functions is very helpfull.

It seems momentanly to me that's some features if neccessary or not are only builded for the windows platforms e.g. a widget\_builder

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