
Subject: Re: IDL on VMS??

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 10 Nov 2000 08:00:00 GMT

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Harvey Rarback (rarback@slac.stanford.edu) writes:

- > Is anybody else as upset as I am about Kodak's lack of support for OpenVMS
- > after
- > version 5.4? Considering the history of IDL on the platform and the still
- > large
- > number of scientists using VMS, it seems like a mistake to me.

Well, at one time we were **all** on VMS. (Or, at least those of us with gray hairs were, Harvey.) But that's another sad story.

How many OpenVMS new licenses do you suppose were sold last year? I'm sure it eventually gets to the point where the numbers don't even begin to justify the effort. I know nothing about the facts in this case, but I do know that in the past RSI has always gone *WAY* beyond when the numbers made sense before yanking a version.

Cheers,

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