Subject: Re: IDL under PPCLinux?
Posted by Randall Skelton on Tue, 21 Nov 2000 08:00:00 GMT

PPC Linux is basically RedHat 6.x Linux for the mac... I would compile it myself if the source were out there ;) In short, I doubt it would be much work for the people at RSI to make it work, alas over the past months I have noticed a considerable degradation in the sales contacts at RSI. It *used* to be that when you mailed info@rsi.com that your questions were promptly answered... for $1500+ a license I would have thought this would still be the case! Alas, I (like many others) am now actively looking for alternatives to IDL. We have a departmental site-license for 5.3 which I will continue to use for initial development until I find an alternative however I will not be encouraging an upgrade in the near future. What I need is software which I can afford to run in our department and on the road. The platform issue is of some concern as well: I would like to see more Linux platforms supported (including PPC Linux).

Randall

On Tue, 21 Nov 2000, Andrew wrote:

> Date: Tue, 21 Nov 2000 00:33:50 GMT
> From: Andrew <noymer@my-deja.com>
> Newsgroups: comp.lang.idl-pvwave
> Subject: Re: IDL under PPCLinux?
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> Commercial software packages for PPC/Linux seem to be rare.
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> Perhaps a worthwhile project for someone would be to write
> an x86/Linux emulator for PPC/Linux. Not me.
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> If you're looking for statistics software, one notable
> exception is Stata (www.stata.com) their commercial software
> is available under both x86 and PPC Linux. Stata's graphics
> don't hold a candle to IDL, tho.
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> - Andrew
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