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Subject: Re: It costs how much?!?!?

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Kenneth Mankoff wrote:

- > And if it were open source, us linux-using students who like to hack
- > things apart and put them together in our spare time would turn out some
- > mean routines to improve the product. This theoretical free open-source
- > student IDL (wow, aren't i in a daydream) would probably have OpenGL, GUI
- > builders, ports to Palm Vx OS, entire libraries of extensions, etc., all
- > within a few months..

The only downside I am envisioning in this daydream is that then nobody will be compatible with each other. I use Build 20.6.1a-1, David is on 21.3.4b, and Craig is on the legacy RSI one. More of a nightmare than daydream :-(

Pavel

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