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Subject: Re: Mac OSX

Posted by [Pavel A. Romashkin](#) on Tue, 09 Oct 2001 17:54:38 GMT

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Dick Jackson wrote:

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> Does anyone else agree that PC and Unix IDL users *\*also\** benefit from the  
> fact that IDL reaches to the Mac platform? To my mind, knowing that code I  
> develop on PC can (in general) run on Mac as well adds value to my work, and  
> I'd think it reasonable to consider some of PC and Unix licence/maintenance  
> fees as going to support Mac development.

It is not even this that I think is particularly bad. It is that I am  
not sure anymore if the stuff I worked on will in a few months be useful  
to *\*anybody\**.

Although we all still have IDL in some form. Some of us even run 4.\*,  
right? And if your license runs out, there's always hackers.com...

Cheers,  
Pavel

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