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Subject: Re: Mac OSX

Posted by [Liam E. Gumley](#) on Tue, 09 Oct 2001 14:26:19 GMT

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Randall Skelton wrote:

- > I must say that I am extremely disappointed to learn that RSI is no longer
- > planning to support Mac OS X and encourage everyone who shares my feelings
- > to CC all complaints and newsgroup discussions on this topic directly to
- > Mathew Powell and his coworkers at RSI.

[snip]

- > I don't usually relay emails from RSI to the group, but in this case I am
- > making an exception. Included below is an email I received just over a
- > month ago:

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- > Date: Wed, 5 Sep 2001 13:52:29 -0600
- > From: Matthew Powell <[mpowell@rsinc.com](mailto:mpowell@rsinc.com)>
- > To: 'Randall Skelton' <[rskelto@atm.ox.ac.uk](mailto:rskelto@atm.ox.ac.uk)>
- > Cc: Clark Coffey <[ccoffey@rsinc.com](mailto:ccoffey@rsinc.com)>, Harold Cline <[harold@rsinc.com](mailto:harold@rsinc.com)>
- > Subject: RE: IDL on Mac OS X

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- > Hi Randall:
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- > Thanks for your message.
- > We are planning on releasing IDL for Mac OS X in the 1st quarter of 2002.
- > Thank you for your interest in our technology.
- >
- > Matthew
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Before we get too dispirited, has RSI said that IDL will *\*never\** be supported on OS X, or just that IDL 5.5 won't be supported on OS X in the fall of 2001? The email from Matt Powell says a version (5.5?) for OS X will be released in 2002.

Cheers,  
Liam.  
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