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Subject: Re: Mac OSX

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Richard Adams wrote:

> Randall,

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> Matthew Powell's letter to the newsgroup yesterday was very clear.

> Version 5.5 of IDL will be the last to run on Macs and it will be limited to

> Systems 8.6/9.x. Unclear if it will run under Classic mode in OSX. From

> that point on IDL is a dead language on Macs.

I'm using IDL 5.4 right now in a 9.2.1 Classic environment in OS X (PDQ YMMV Etc) and am having a

fine time. A couple things (like systime) seem munged up, but I have not yet felt the need to boot up 9.2 to get IDL to do what I want. I did consider this, however, a temporary issue, as I was expecting the OS X build.

Do RSI folks read this list? Any hint they are cognizant of the business (Mac and other) they will lose (and new business they will fail to gain) by not supporting OS X?

Noam

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