
Subject: Re: Mac OSX

Posted by [Randall Skelton](#) on Wed, 10 Oct 2001 05:55:22 GMT

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On Tue, 9 Oct 2001, Paul Woodford wrote:

- > What do people suggest as alternatives? I was looking at OpenDX a while
- > back - has anyone here used that? I would think it could be ported to
- > Mac OS X with a X windows interface without too much pain.

Unfortunately, there aren't many good options for modern Mac users who are interested in cross platform visualization/analysis. As a visualization only solution, OpenDX would probably port to OS X without much effort but I suspect you will be disappointed with the rasterized output. The biggest feature lacking in OpenDX, IMHO, is the lack of a vector postscript renderer. It has been on the OpenDX todo list for over 2 years and progress has been very slow of late... Nevertheless, it is remains an option. You may want to check out the Scientific Applications for Linux page for more options:

<http://sal.kachinatech.com/>

I'm personally looking into Octave again...

<http://www.octave.org>

Cheers,
Randall
