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Subject: Re: Mac OSX

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In article <3BC31182.4C1B85BD@astro.cornell.edu>,

JD Smith <jdsmith@astro.cornell.edu> wrote:

- > I for one am significantly re-evaluating my future use of IDL as a
- > consistent cross-platform solution, and I would urge you to do the same,
- > and at the very least let RSI/Kodak know if their careless and negligent
- > business practices have affected you.

My organization has, I think, 14 licenses. I have been accumulating probably three to four licenses per year over the past couple of years. Only four of our licenses are for our Macs, but RSI has effectively lost me as a customer with this decision. I will not be purchasing more licenses, and I doubt we will renew our support contract. The irony is that the Mathworks lost us to RSI in the same way when they dropped Matlab development for the Mac. I will be letting my salesperson know all this tomorrow.

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.

Paul Woodford

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