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Subject: Re: Mac OSX

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"Noam R. Izenberg" wrote:

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> From what I see, the financial excuse is utterly unconvincing.

Folks,

Finances was not the reason (I am of course speculating :-). I am \*guessing\*, maybe, the reinforcement of the unfortunate belief that Macs are not a worthy platform, was. And I am hoping that there might be a chance the OSX version will show up (someplace), although it might not be quite the same IDL as it was meant to be. I am upset but hopeful. We can not make RSI undo what they've done. What I am hoping we could do is press RSI to let us have the beta for the OSX that they already have. This is all I want to see now. Lets press for that. The beta \*is\* worth it, guys. This is I think all I can \*guess\* at this point. It will not cost RSI money to release, this will involve very little effort on their part. And they do not need to support it, as betas are not supported, we all know that. There might not be too many Mac users out there (he-he-he) but we can insist that RSI will calm us all down some if they let those who want to have the beta. It is there, folks. We deserve to look at it at least, since we will not get to keep it. And the developers deserve to receive our appreciation.

Cheers,  
Pavel

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