
Subject: Re: Mac Scoop (Long)
Posted by [Amara.Graps](#) on Fri, 12 Oct 2001 20:19:16 GMT
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In article <3BC60E3B.4A60D0D9@jhuapl.edu>, "Noam R. Izenberg"
<noam.izenberg@jhuapl.edu> wrote:

> OK. Here's my scoop.
> [...]
> Thanks to Matt, Richard, and Mike for that most valuable commodity:
> information.
>
> Noam Izenberg

Dear Noam,

Thank you very much for gathering all of that information and collecting support. I was a beta tester for Mac IDL in 1993 and have continued to use Mac IDL through job changes, cross-Atlantic move, during my PhD etc. I started a group at my old NASA-Ames job to use Mac IDL before I left that place in the mid 1990s, and I know that many of the space scientists there are devoted Mac users. My current MPI-K group is small, and I'm surrounded by PC and Sun IDL users (The molecular biology lab next door is much more Mac heavy than my institute) but we are slowly growing with Macs, and **was** planning to buy a Mac IDL license soon.

As far as I'm concerned, people will have to pry my Macintosh from my dead fingers. I appreciate your efforts alot. I hope we get RSI to rethink their decision.

Amara

P.S. The first year that I started using IDL was in 1982 on a PDP-11.

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"Never fight an inanimate object." - P. J. O'Rourke
