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Subject: Re: Mac OSX

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Andrew Cool <[andrew.cool@dsto.defence.gov.au](mailto:andrew.cool@dsto.defence.gov.au)> writes:

> Richard Hilton wrote:

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>>> Hey, why only Mac platform users! This concerns all of us, if we're at

>>> all interested in collaborating with other people on one or more of the

>>> \*FOUR\* platforms that are being dropped:

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>> We use the Compaq Alpha Tru64 version and believe me I will be writing to

>> them. To say I'm p\*\*\*\*d off is an understatement. We have just invested a

>> substantial amount of time and money so that we could use idl+envi and I do

>> not intend to take this lying down.

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> Hear! Bloody Hear!

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> First we lose OpenVMS support (our major, major platform), and now

> our Dec/Compaq Unix falls out of the tree too!

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> What are these people thinking?

I am a relatively heavy user of alpha machines myself, so I hear you.

But in case you hadn't noticed, Dec/Compaq doesn't look like a winner these days. Even worse than the Mac in that regard. Compaq sold the Alpha line to Intel, and then sold \*themselves\* to HP. Those kinds of events spell "implosion" for Alpha to me. :-)

Craig

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