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Subject: Re: Message From RSI VP of Engineering  
Posted by [Logan Lindquist](#) on Wed, 24 Oct 2001 19:31:29 GMT  
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>> Not Linux...FreeBSD. Both \*nix, of course, but ports 'twixt \*nix is not  
>> a walk in the park, generally. Then there's the whole zealotry thing in

Unix! Of course, I knew of Linux's heritage. I had forgotten about the Unix  
version of IDL. I think I learned on version 4.0. I am not sure how the Unix  
version is handled, JD Smith seems to know more.

I wonder what the current version of the Unix IDL is, and if it works on the  
big 64-512 processor machines that SGI now manufactures. I bet that those  
would crunch numbers really fast.

My Win2k IDL release is fast enough for development. I have always wanted to  
build the equivalent of a one-two processor SGI machine by purchasing a very  
expensive graphics card [that works well in both Linux and Win2k], but of  
course the expenses has limited my interests in that area.

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