Subject: Re: Free IDL
Posted by Bernard K. on Fri, 26 Oct 2001 16:15:13 GMT

I guess having to pay more for local *support* is ok if this is
needed to cover higher operation costs.
However, I am not convinced this is justified when only buying
a software license. The bulk of the costs there are associated with
development which is done in the US so I see no reason to charge
customers a different amount according to their locations (aside
from handling costs).
If I don't want support, why can't I just buy my license from RSI US?
(not forgetting to pay appropriate taxes)

Bernard.

In article <MPG.16432f968dd7859698972e@news.frii.com>, David Fanning
<david@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Bernard K. (bknaepen@'skip'mac.com) writes:
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>> did you really mean $2000 for 50 licenses?
>> I am paying $300 a year for 1 mac license...
>> (from RSI France)
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> Oh, oh. It's the airline fare wars all over again.
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> "What do you mean you paid $300 for that seat!?
> I paid $1200!"
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> Cheers,
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> David
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> P.S. Let's just say I'm sure the French have
> to pay for more holidays than the Americans. :-)