
Subject: Re: Research Systems Platform Support Update
Posted by [Paul Woodford](#) on Tue, 04 Dec 2001 03:58:29 GMT
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In article <3C0BB8FD.CF2A511F@rsinc.com>,
Matthew Powell <mpowell@rsinc.com> wrote:

- > For the Macintosh OS X platform, RSI will be providing a native release
- > benefit of OS X's Unix core while providing a Motif interface similar to
- > that provided on other Unix platforms.

[...]

- > For IDL customers, this solution provides a fully native version of IDL
- > to the Macintosh user [...]

Well, I wouldn't quite call it fully native. The original plan was for a fully native version; this version will be a bit of a hack. I'm happy to see Altivec optimization made the cut. I do plan to check it out. A word of warning for RSI tech support, though - I have not been persistent in reporting bugs and user interface ugliness in the Linux version because I have been developing on the Mac. The Mac interface has been much nicer than the Linux interface, so I simply minimized my exposure to the Linux interface. If I do start using the OS X version, and if it does inherit to interface bugs and ugliness of the Linux version, I'll be complaining.

Who knows, maybe I will check to see if the OS X version of emacs is anything other than ugly...

Paul
