
Subject: Re: Research Systems Platform Support Update
Posted by [Wayne Landsman](#) on Wed, 05 Dec 2001 23:46:42 GMT
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m.obrien@sghms.ac.uk wrote:

- > And Research Systems decision to only support IDL 5.5 on Solaris 8 seems
- > to go completely unnoticed. Well my gut reaction is I'm damned if I'm
- > upgrading happy Solaris 7 machines just to upgrade IDL, which then leads
- > to, why the hell should I buy another maintenance contract.

Have you actually had any problems with IDL 5.5 on Solaris 7? I have only run IDL on Solaris 7 for a couple of weeks but I have not seen any problems. Reading their release notes:

For UNIX, the supported versions indicate that IDL was either built (the lowest version listed) or tested on that version. You can install and run IDL on other versions that are binary compatible with those listed.

it seems plausible that IDL 5.5 doesn't actually require an upgrade to Solaris 8.

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