
Subject: Re: support (lack thereof) for Mac version of IDL5.5.1
Posted by [Richard Younger](#) on Thu, 13 Dec 2001 18:08:30 GMT
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Judy Karpen wrote:

>
> BTW, you can be snide if you wish, but it's YOUR (the taxpayers')
> money that is being wasted here -- I'm a US government employee, so
> my IDL license etc is paid for out of a gov't grant.

I suspect that a very sizable majority of the IDL licenses out there come from gov't money, whether directly (NOAA, NASA) or indirectly (via NSF or DOD grant, or foreign equivalent), both in the US and overseas. All you have to do is look at the email addresses of those regularly on the newsgroup.

> And I still feel ripped off even though it isn't "my" money.....

Well, you do have to deal with the frustration, so it's understandable. Still, there aren't that many snide comments made here: I would prefer to characterize the tone of the newsgroup as flip and snipe back with a smile.

I do hope that you can convince RSI to take care of those aggravating bugs.

Best,
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