
Subject: Re: Research Systems Platform Support Update
Posted by [Marcus O'Brien](#) on Fri, 07 Dec 2001 17:36:35 GMT
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That is a possibility, but if it does run on 2.7, RSI must have a standard test suite of programs to test it, why wont they say that they support it? I was under the impression that solaris full binary compatability stopped between 2.7 and 2.8. Could be mistaken there though.

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Wayne Landsman wrote:

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> m.obrien@sghms.ac.uk wrote:
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>> 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.
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> 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:
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> *****
> 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.
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> it seems plausible that IDL 5.5 doesn't actually require an upgrade to
> Solaris 8.
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