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Subject: Re: RSI Update on IDL for Mac OS X  
Posted by [Karl Schultz](#) on Mon, 13 May 2002 18:19:37 GMT  
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"Kenneth Mankoff" <mankoff@snoe.colorado.edu> wrote in message  
news:aflmaruauk.fsf@snoe.colorado.edu...

> "Stephanie Staley" <info@rsinc.com> writes:

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>> Our developers have made progress on IDL for Mac OS X since our last  
>> announcement. For a complete update, visit the RSI Web site at  
>> <http://www.rsinc.com/pr/detail.asp?PRID=66>

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> I think IDL has done an excellent job of turning what was a PR  
> nightmare 2 months ago into very nice FAQ and newsgroup update. It  
> sounds like this will be quite a neat product. Can the beta testers  
> release screen-shots, or is that illegal?

There are now a couple of screen shots at the above link under the section  
"What Does It Look Like?".

The screen shots demonstrate the usage of the OroborOSX window manager,  
which imparts an Aqua look and feel to the window borders. I think that  
this window manager is a good choice because it looks pretty nice and is  
more consistent with the other windows on your desktop.

You also could use the Motif window manager (mwm) which would make your (X)  
window borders be more consistent with the widgets used within the  
application, at the obvious expense of being different from the rest of the  
desktop. XDarwin uses twm by default and that is what you would get if you  
don't install and use mwm or OroborOSX. The good news here is that you get  
to choose.

Karl

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