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> Greetings-

> Does RSI support IDL 3.6 on an Intel box running Solaris 2.x?

> I know about Windows 3.1 and NT support for Intel processors along with

> Solaris 2.x support for Sparc processors, but I don't recall any

> information about Intels w/ Solaris as the OS.

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During the European IDL users meeting last week we had a long discussion with Mr. David Stern, owner of RSI about porting IDL to unsupported operating systems such as Linux, Intel Solaris, OS/2:

It will be done if there is enough request to justify one additional person at RSI to support the port. There is at least one person at RSI responsible for one operating system and there is a lot of work to be done. To port the kernel seems to be no big deal but IDL consists of additional programs such as interface to Motif, MS Windows GDI, ... and external routines such as netCDF, XDR, OLE (to name a few) and others which have to be maintained in a time schedule which is not synchronized with new IDL versions.

To have IDL ported to other operating systems we must indicate enough request. Thus the port to Linux is no longer a matter of porting IDL to a public domain operating system.

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