
Subject: Re: IDL Student Edition released
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>>>> > "Randall" == Randall Skelton <rhskelto@atm.ox.ac.uk> writes:

> Can someone 'in the know' please tell me if Linux or OS X
> support will be added at a later date? It seems almost
> every commercial vendor is pandering their student software
> to windows users only (as a Mac/Linux user, this is a real
> shame). I am, nevertheless, happy to see a students who
> run windows will finally be able to purchase and use
> legitimate copies of IDL.

I'm not particularly in 'in the know', but I won't let that stop me from chimming in! FWIW, RSI has also released their (commercial, not student) Watsyn product for Windows only. From what I understood, they are aiming at the windows market and, although they aren't cutting *nix support from IDL, their focus is on windows and *nix comes later if at all for watsyn and other newer products. That's too bad, because I know we'd jump on watsyn for our research and on the student idl for our grad students, iff they were available for *nix, linux and sun in particular.

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