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Subject: Re: IDL Student Edition released  
Posted by [Randall Skelton](#) on Fri, 20 Sep 2002 12:11:35 GMT  
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On Thu, 19 Sep 2002, Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:

> I believe the intention is to add a Mac version when the OS X version of  
> IDL is released (or shortly thereafter). Can't tell you about Linux,  
> though.

I hope that is indeed the case. My only concern is that none of the \*nix versions have been released for students. Given the idl license manager for \*nix is a commercial product I suspect there are licensing costs and this may be the root cause. I certainly hope this isn't a large impediment and that some arrangement can be found.

> I compliment them on setting a reasonable price and \*not\* restricting  
> the functionality.

I couldn't agree more. I would like to add that I hope:

(1) there isn't a CD-ROM coded license (like the student edition of Matlab)

(2) the student version is upgraded and released simultaneously with the real versions

(3) a reasonably priced upgrade is made available to each student when a new version is released.

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