
Subject: Re: IDL for Linux(PC-UNIX)
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In article <SNOZAWA.94Dec19151321@stecpu2.helios1.sci.ibaraki.ac.jp>,
Satoshi Nozawa <snozawa@helios1.sci.ibaraki.ac.jp> wrote:

> Dear IDL user.

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> I use Linux system in IBM-PC.

> Is IDL system supported for Linux(PC-Unix)(or *BSD)? Future?

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> Thank you.

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> snozawa

I talked to the RSI representatives (the guys who bring you IDL) this last spring at a Solar Physics meeting in Baltimore. I wanted them to port their stuff to a FreeBSD box. The response I got was that for the price I paid for my machine (with the extra ram, the nice monitor and the video card) I could darn near get a real workstation that is supported by RSI.

That was hard to counter, I paid \$5K at the time for my machine. I was also led to believe if there was a market for it, they would probably be willing to port their stuff to another platform. Are there many other people out there interested in this, considering the large price tag associated with IDL?

Regards,

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