
Subject: Re: IDL for IRIX

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Michael de la Fuente wrote:

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> Nigel Wade <nmw@ion.le.ac.uk> wrote in message
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>> Michael de la Fuente wrote:

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>>> Hello,

>>> I'm a student at RIT in NY and am taking an Imaging Science course
>>> here. They use IDL extensively I see and was wondering if there are
>>> any users of IDL on SGI Irix platforms here. I would be interested in
>>> your feedback on how well IDL runs and executes on IRIX. Also, any
>>> other info(pricing, downloadable ftp site, etc etc) would be helpful
>>> too. Thank you.

>>> -Mike

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>> As others have said, IDL runs very well under IRIX. The only complaint I
>> might make is that it doesn't make use of the MP capabilities of IRIX.

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>> Are you looking to run it on a personal machine, or one owned by the
>> institute you're attending? If it's owned by the institute you might not
>> need to purchase anything if they have network licenses. IDL for UNIX
>> covers installation on Solaris, IRIX, Linux and others for network
>> licenses.

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> This would be on my own personal machine and the software for IRIX
> goes for like \$1200 while the student version for Windows is only \$80,
> man that ruined my day!!!

If you can afford an SGI box for personal use, then an IDL license should be chook feed.
(just kidding...mostly)

> I asked the systems admin for the Imaging

> Science department and he said he isn't able to help me out with a

> license, so I emailed Rsinc.com and hope they can give me a break in

> the price, worth a shot anyway...

Sure. I'll refrain from several raunchy analogies about RSI's licensing costs/policies
that spring to mind :o) Suffice it to say don't hold your breath. Then again, given the
economy, maybe they've softened their stance. :o|

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