Subject: Re: IDL for IRIX

Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Tue, 14 Jan 2003 21:55:52 GMT

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Michael de la Fuente wrote:

- > Nigel Wade <nmw@ion.le.ac.uk> wrote in message news:<avu7o1\$b7a\$1@south.jnrs.ja.net>...
- >> 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.

- > 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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