
Subject: Re: IDL for IRIX

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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!!! 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...anyone looking to dump their IDL stuff for a price?? or do a license transfer, if they allow that at all?? Thanks for the feedback.

-Michael
