
Subject: Re: IDL for IRIX

Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 14 Jan 2003 15:20:32 GMT

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Nigel Wade wrote:

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> Kenneth Bowman wrote:

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>> In article <avuo4s\$fab\$1@south.jnrs.ja.net>,

>> Nigel Wade <nmw@ion.le.ac.uk> wrote:

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>>> I've certainly never seen IDL use more than a single processor for

>>> internal operations. Is it supposed to?

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>> Newer versions of IDL support multi-threading. See Chapter 15 in the

>> 5.6 manuals "Multithreading in IDL". It's in the "What's New" manual in

>> 5.5, I think. I can't remember in which version it first appeared.

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>> Ken Bowman

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> I don't think I ever got a "What's new" for 5.5; we get one copy of printed

> stuff for the site. The online docs supplied with 5.5 were all for 5.4

> weren't they?

Glancing at my shelf I see a "what's new" book for 5.2, 5.4 ,5.5, and 5.6 - the last one is still in the shrink wrap. No 5.3, but I do have the several phone book like manuals.

The 5.5 what's new has a multithreading index entry. The 5.4 does not.

I found an old 5" floppy under my 5.4 what's new. huh. how about that.

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