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Subject: Re: IDL for IRIX

Posted by [Nigel Wade](#) on Mon, 13 Jan 2003 11:25:53 GMT

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Michael de la Fuente wrote:

> 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

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.

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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