\<snip\>
> At that price they can afford to be attentive!
>
> Looking back over my records, I see that we paid US$350 + $US50 shipping &
> handling in 1997 for the Dataminer add-on for a single IDL 5.0/Windows
> license, with maintenance to be paid "as needed". Apparently it never has
> been needed.
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> Perhaps RSI have revised their pricing strategy since then. Just in case
> anyone from RSI gets any ideas, I will say 450 euro per year is way more
> blood than can be extracted from this particular stone. At that price I'd
> rather go and get the records from the database one at a time on punch
> cards.

Have you *seen* the maintenance cost of those newfangled punched card
readers? !-)

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