
Subject: Re: IDL Student Edition for Linux?

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In article <gurman-0503950938420001@arrowroot.gsfc.nasa.gov>,

Joseph B. Gurman <gurman@uvsp.gsfc.nasa.gov> wrote:

> In article <3ja90p\$lm2@decexp.harvard.edu>, kkobayas@fas.harvard.edu (Ken

> Kobayashi) wrote:

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>> Well, as far as I know the student version of Mathematica includes NO

>> tech support. Still I greatly appreciate its low price (~\$150 or so, I

>> think).

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...

> ... I wonder if the idea of providing unsupported licenses has

> even occurred to them as either an immediate revenue enhancer, or a

> long-term strategy: ...

I don't think I've ever seen an official word on it, but I believe RSI sells runtime versions of IDL to developers. It seems to me that it would have to be structured similarly to what was just mentioned (unsupported licenses). In this case, support would fall back to the developer, rather than RSI. Isn't that how support of runtime versions for most software is structured?

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