
Subject: Re: Best platform for IDL 6.2?

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- > The real problem is probably NOT the Mac. Or even IDL
- > software. The *real* problem is that (I say this from
- > my own personal experience) most of the people who have
- > them don't know the first thing about using them! My God,
- > folks, they are UNIX platforms!! That is NOT the easiest
- > operating system to negotiate even if it *is* dressed up
- > as a Mac.

The same could be said of good ol' Windows. If you're going to be a hater, be an equal opportunity hater. :-) I guess Windows are so easy because the registry will corrupt itself randomly or because the solution to every problem is to reboot, but there are cute little buttons to click on, so that makes it all good and worthwhile.

- > For the Macintosh to be useful to the people who love them
- > and have to have them, they are going to have to be a LOT
- > easier to use. Just my two cents.

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-Mike
