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Subject: Re: Best platform for IDL 6.2?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 16 Nov 2005 02:33:30 GMT

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Bas writes:

- > I was curious what platform seems to be the best for running IDL. I
- > have read some of the topics and it seems some platforms have problems.
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- > Currently I run a Apple with OS10.4. I was thinking of upgrading to a
- > Sun or SGI workstation. I just wanted some opinions and any
- > experiences you have had with IDL on your platforms.

I'd stick with the Mac. That deal where you can slide around to from one desktop to another is *\*definitely\** worth the price of admission. And the keyboard just feels so unbelievably luxurious. Not to mention the great screen saver that shows all the photos from your trip to Hawaii. You'll hardly notice that your IDL code... uh, doesn't run so well. :-)

Cheers,

David

P.S. Did I mention you can hook your iPod up to it?

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