Subject: Re: Dual Core Apple "MacBook", and RSI's Mac Intel plans Posted by caguido on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 15:54:06 GMT

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Not really an inside scoop but, from http://www.rsinc.com/services/techtip.asp?ttid=3635#macintel:

"When Will RSI Support Mac OS X on Intel?

Now that the new Mac OS X machines running on Intel have been released, RSI can investigate the process of supporting this new system. Necessary software components need to first come together; namely, the third-party software that RSI uses needs to be fully supported and tested on the new Mac. IDL 6.3 will not be tested or supported on the Mac for Intel architecture.

IDL will support Mac on the Intel platform as soon as it is feasible. Unfortunately, it is still too early to know exactly when that will be. We will keep this FAQ up to date as we know more in the near future."

So there you have it. If this takes as long as it took for them to decide to stick with Red Hat (after their '2003 survey'), then linux on a MacBook Pro might be the better option for some time to come !!! Crap!

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